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LIQUOR BILL AS A RESOLUTION

C. Hiebert Submits His Dispensary Bill in New Form in Legislature.

Yesterday's session of the legislature was not a lengthy one, the main feature of the afternoon being the first reading of the Seed Grain Act and a lively discussion upon Mr. Rosenroll's bill for the incorporation of the Camrose Canadian Club.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, which was expected to come up in committee of the whole house today, will not be discussed until Thursday. The Premier announced that there will be a session on Saturday afternoon this week.

The priorities have at no time since the opening of the legislature been as well filled as yesterday, a large number of members expected to come up at present. The bill brought in by R. T. Telford in respect to the Robert Wood received a first reading and will come up for second reading on Tuesday next. Mr. Hiebert, who had not been in the house when the petition had been received, objected that the time for private bills was passed, but he was informed that the regulations had been complied with.

Mr. Hiebert took up a considerable period of his session by reading in it entirety the liquor bill brought in by him some time ago. It was this time presented to the house in the form of a resolution, which he will introduce on Thursday next.

Hon. Mr. Finley's bill in respect to seed grain was given a first reading and referred to the agricultural committee.

Various Acts Dealt With.

"An Act to amend the Lethbridge charter," which was up for its third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Simmons, re-committed to a committee of the whole house. A delegation, he stated, was coming from Lethbridge on Friday to assist the committee in municipal law, and he wanted the matter held over.

"An Act to incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin," introduced by Mr. Rosenroll, was read a second time and referred to the standing committee on private and miscellaneous bills.

"An Act to further amend the Edmonton charter," introduced by Hon. Mr. Cross, was down for its second reading. Mr. Cross moved its second reading, but the motion for Supreme was lost that it might stand.

He said, substituted for one brought in earlier and withdrawn. The former bill went before the committee on standing orders. This bill had not a yet, and he was of the opinion that it might better go to the committee in order to ascertain whether those whose interests had been affected had been given due notice. The bill concern the extension of the city limits. Mr. Cross had no objection to its standing over. The bill was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Cross was referred to the committee on standing orders.

In committee of the whole house the Workmen's Compensation Act was, on the motion of the Premier permitted to stand over until Thursday.

Liquor in Clubs.

"An Act respecting Camrose Canadian Club" brought on a lively discussion in committee of the whole upon the expressed opinion of John T. Moore and C. Hiebert that a clause should be put in this Act prohibiting this club dispensing liquor. It has no right to do so, they maintained while it bore the name Canadian.

Mr. Rosenroll objected to this, as practically an interference on the part of the legislature of a club composed of respectable gentlemen. Moreover on his telling the officers of the club that they would have to either drop the term Canadian or have no liquor at the club they had assented that he would not dispense liquor. He had asked for and received from the clut an official communication to this effect and it was now filed with the papers of the premier.

Mr. Hiebert and Mr. Moore returned to their protest, claiming they meant no insult to the people of Camrose, but that the club was the first of its kind seeking incorporation. Others of a similar nature might spring up over the country, and will this precedent would all want the same privileges in regard to liquor Mr. Parker stated this was the first time that such an interdiction has been suggested in the legislature or any club, though several had asked for incorporation.

The Premier, who expressed his opinion that this club would keep faith with its assurances, recalled to the house the fact that if a club abuse of its privileges it could, as in the case of one of Medicine Hat's clubs, forfeit its charter. Mr. Rosenroll reminded the legislature that the Liquor Ordinance Act was on the statute books, that it follows over the liquor question in every instance, and that it was well enforced.

On motion of Mr. Rosenroll, the committee rose, reported progress on the bill and will resume its consideration again.

Mr. Hiebert asked the attorney general a number of questions which with the replies are as follows:—

1—Was J. D. Skinner of Lacombe a license inspector under the present government?

A.—No; he was a license commissioner at one time.

2—Has the government any knowledge that J. D. Skinner accepted a bribe in any form from Wilson Pipes of Stettler in connection with the latter procuring a license for a hotel in Stettler?

A.—No, John O. Young made charges against J. D. Skinner of having received a bribe from Wilson Pipes. The evidence of several persons was taken and certain affidavits were filed and the entire matter submitted to the agent of the attorney general at Wetaskiwin with instructions to fully investigate the matter, and institute criminal proceedings against J. D. Skinner, if the facts warranted such action. The agent of the attorney general after investigation deemed it inadvisable to take any further process, bearing in mind the evidence preferred by Mr. Young and so reported to the department. The department acted upon the report of its agent.

3—Is it a fact that John O. Young of Lacombe presented a cheque to the government purporting to be a part of bribery money received by J. D. Skinner from Wilson Pipes?

An.—Yes.

4—Did J. O. Young ever call on the attorney general to offer to give up money in the shape of a cheque, so as to be immune from prosecution?

A.—No.

5—Is John D. Skinner of Lacombe accepted the above mentioned bribe, if he did, was the matter reported and has it been prosecuted for such offence?

A.—Answer to question No. 2 makes an answer to this unnecessary.

6—Is John D. Skinner of Lacombe a notary public and issuer of marriage licenses?

A.—Yes.

7—Is it the intention of the government to have John D. Skinner retain those offices of trust?

A.—The government has not expressed any intention in regard to the knowledge of the attorney general.

Re Macleod Telephones.

Mr. Roberts asked the minister of public works the following questions of which he had given notice:—

1—What price did the government pay for the Macleod telephone system?

A.—$17,000.

2—The names of the parties from whom it was purchased?

A.—Macleod Telephone company.

3—What means did the government take to satisfy itself as to the value of the plant?

A.—By making a valuation of the plant and valuing it and the business as a paying concern.

Re Blairmore Telephones.

1—What price did the government pay for the Blairmore telephone system?

A.—$13,500.

2—The names of the parties from whom it was purchased?

A.—Alberta Telephone company.

3—What means did the government take to satisfy itself as to the value of the plant?

A.—By making a valuation of the plant and valuing it and the business as a paying concern.

WILL PURCHASE G.T.P. RIGHT OF WAY TO COAST

Geo. H. Pope, Purchasing Agent, is Here to Secure Property for Right of Way Into and Out of City—No Information as to Site for Station.

Geo. H. Pope, purchasing agent of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city this morning on the C. N. R. and is a guest at the Alberta hotel. He is here to purchase the right of way into the city from the point where the G.T.P. crosses the C. N. R. to the city limits for the passenger tracks, and through the Belton sub-division along the northern part of the city, where the freight sheds and yards will be located. The city will purchase the right of way from the city limits to First street and will grant the company the right it way along McKenzie avenue and Fraser street. Mr. Pope will also purchase the right of way from Fraser street through the Hudson's Bay property and the Hagmar property and thence westward.

Asked if he anticipated any difficulty in connection with the purchase of his right of way adjacent to the city dit. Pope stated that it was impossible to tell. His plan of action, however, was to find out at the registry office the names of the property owners, He will be engaged during the next ten days in completing the purchase of he right of way near the city and will be leave for the east. Asked regarding n this work near Edmonton by Mr. Hutchart,

Mr. Pope has purchased the right of way of the G. T. P. from Fort William to Edmonton at a large cost. The right of way varies from 100 to 50 feet, according to the nature of he country. Yards and station sites vere wider. The yards measured averaged 12 acres to the mile. He will ncceed to purchase the right of way westward from Edmonton to the coast. He stated that he had no idea where he passenger depot would be located n Edmonton. He had no instructions rom the company as yet regarding the purchase of a station site here.

Dr. Resume is Nominated.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—The North Essex Conservative Association in convention ere today unanimously nominated Dr. Resume, M.L.A., president of public orks, for the legislature. Dr. Resume as proposed by Wm. Robins, of Walkerlle, and seconded by Oliver Wilcox, of Colchester township. Among the speakers were J. P. Downey, (Guelph) Sol White, of Cobalt, and F. D. Neville, of Brantford.

ANY FARMER MAY PROCURE SEED

Farmer With Cash Will Not be Discriminated Against in Securing Seed Grain.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the legislative committee held this morning, it was decided to accept orders for seed grain from farmers who had the money to pay cash as well as those who are financially unable to buy seed as was at first proposed.

Those who have the money though are urged to buy seed on their own account if possible, but their applications will be accepted by the government. As cash cannot be collected by the station agents who distribute the grain the farmer, who desires to pay cash will be required to sign the mortgage for the grain and he can immediately remit the said mortgage by forwarding the amount due for the grain to the provincial government at Edmonton.

Some difficulty had arisen regarding the affidavit to be made by the farmer who was required to answer the question "Are you financially able to procure seed grain, etc?" He can now answer the financial part in the affirmative and still secure the seed.

The work of arranging for the distribution of seed grain is a very important one and also a very difficult one and the agricultural department here is sparing no pains to make it as init and as effective as possible. The members of the legislature are deeply interested in the matter and every effort will be made to carry out the difficult proposition successfully.

BIG STORMS IN THE EAST.

Central States in the Grip of Fearful Snowstorm.

Omaha, Feb. 19.—The worst snowstorm in twenty years, according to weather bureau, has been raging over Nebraska prairies for the last twenty-four hours, and it continued tonight was still unabated. Railroad traffic was demoralized on all western roads and both telegraph and telephone service are at a standstill.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Another blizzard, the fiercest of the season, struck Michigan tonight, and the entire state is in the grip of the storm. Reports indicate that a terrific snowstorm is raging all over the state, already the electric railway line is almost at a standstill.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Ohio river continues to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour and by midnight will reach the thirty-eight foot mark. Hard rains have fallen along the lower river and the Wabash river during the day. A strong wind tonight makes it impossible for boats to leave port. Many people in the low lands are living in houses built on high stilts, and the night is a desperate one for them. It is feared if the rain continues all night there will be fearful losses.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Ross Withdraws Under-Secretarie's Motion.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Senator McDonald of British Columbia asked what the government was doing in the western timber areas to protect the settlers from high prices for lumber. Hon. Mr. Scott said that the timber area established in 1903 at one hundred and fifty thousand square miles. Ten thousand nine hundred and forty miles were reserved, and 8,179 miles had been disposed of.

To Senator Lougheed, Mr. Scott said the British Columbia Natal act, had been referred to the Justice department. Senator McDonald, resuming his debate on the Hudson's Bay company, favoring under secretaries and said it was a matter for the government to say, if they wanted undersecretaries, would take them without asking Senator Ross that though it was but a one-sentence measure, he was still convinced it was a good system, but at the suggestion of Sir Richard Cartwright withdrew the motion.

YORK LOAN ASSETS.

Will Figure Out About Forty Per Cent. of Liabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 19—The gross assets of the York County Loan are likely to amount to from thirty to forty, per cent. of the liabilities, as the statement figured out after Referee Kappele's decision yesterday in four of the claims against the creditors. There are still four more of thirteen classes on which the decision is yet to be given, mainly the claims of permanent shareholders, of the Nova Scotia shareholders, of those which were filed after the 31st March, and those in arrears. The statement declines to forecast a date of dividend owing to the complicated nature of the involved in the 144,000 claims, but the last judgment has materially facilitated the winding up process.

Wireless Eiffel Station Destroyed.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The wireless telegraph station at the Eiffel tower, 984 feet high, was destroyed by fire today, but the tower itself is not damaged. Firemen were unable to reach the blaze before the station was entirely destroyed. The station was a great assistance recently in maintaining communication between the army in Morocco and the war office here.

DR. CLARK TO-NIGHT.

Dr. Clark speaks upon the trade question in the Liberty theatre this evening. His speech will be one of the best addresses upon the fiscal policy ever heard in this city. All Liberals are expected to be present.

Abscended, Then Suicided.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The mystery of the death of E. F. Anderson, of Toronto who shot and killed himself in Cobalt on Saturday afternoon, has been cleared up. Anderson was the township treasurer of Missanikee county township, who absconded twenty months ago, $1,900 short in his accounts. He was also postmaster at Jamings at the time of his flight. His wife had a babe several months after Anderson disappeared. Anderson took with him or had previously squandered $500 of township money, and it is said also $1,000 that he had in trust for a woman living in Jamings. All trace of him was lost after he left for Cadillac. His bondsmen made up the loss to the township.

THE NATAL ACT IN B.C. WILL BE DISALLOWED

Official Copy of Measure Reaches Ottawa and is Referred to Justice Department—Will Await Result of Case in Court Before Invalidating Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 19—The official copy of the Natal act as passed by the British Columbia legislature reached the state department here this morning and was immediately referred to the justice department for consideration. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's report as to the constitutionality of it will be presented to a meeting of the cabinet on Thursday next. The act is practically the same as was previously passed by British Columbia and disallowed.

It is therefore practically certain that the act will be disallowed by the governor in council on Thursday next unless the action taken in the meantime in the British Columbia courts to effect the release under the habeas corpus proceedings of the Japanese who were arrest for contravention of the act should result in making it unnecessary for the government here to proceed.

If the court decides that the province has no power to enforce the act the provincial government may decide with submit to the ruling without appeal to a higher court, and desist from the persistent efforts to put the act in force and particularly in view of the fact that any Japanese or Chinese immigrant who may be refused a right to the educational tests prescribed will have a good case for damages against the province. In the meanwhile the minister of justice has no information as to legal steps being taken in British Columbia along the above lines, beyond what has been covered in press despatches.

FRANCE IS SURPRISED.

That Russia Should Enter Into Agreement With Germany.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Considerable uneasiness is felt here at the new turn of affairs in the near east and particularly at the unexpected agreement reached by Germany and Russia to act outside of the conference of the powers. The official sentiment appears to be that of surprise, that Russia should have acted without first notifying her ally, and it is understood that official communications are now being exchanged between Paris and St. Petersburg. The French foreign office views with distrust anything of the nature of a rapprochement between Germany and Russia and fears the latter may contemplate bartering common interests of Europe in Macedonia for a concession in the Balkans.

International Auto Race.

Toledo, Feb. 19—Thomas Flier, the American contestant in the New York to the Paris auto race, resigned here tonight after covering 250 miles. The last fifty were run in a snow storm since morning. The Frenchman, Demian, is resting at Fremont, which was entered at 7 p.m., as the American left after a five minutes' halt. The Italian, Brizzia Zust, making a moonlight run from Cleveland to Fremont. Protos, the German entry entered Erie at 8.30 this morning, resting there.

Endorse Liquor Law.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A deputation representing the Royal Templars of Temperance of Manitoba, who are in annual convention here today, waited this morning on the Government and endorsed the new Liquor License Law introduced by the Government which provides that beer was the most drastic that would appear on any Canadian statute book. W. W. Cornish, K.C., on behalf of the trade, in a little further and diverse the saloons from the hotels.

Blizzard in Western States.

Chicago, Feb. 19—The worst blizzard in history swept over the city today. The storm is general all over the west, extending over Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Traffic was severely impeded on the railroads and some lines are impassable by huge drifts of snow. It is believed that a number of lives have been lost.

RAILWAYS' HIGH HANDED POLICY

J. G. Turriff Advocates Increased Powers for Commission. Irrigation Act Submitted.

Ottawa, Feb. 18—In the House of Commons this afternoon Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, introduced the amended Irrigatica act, which contains two new provisions of importance. The first provides for reference to the railway board of disputes arising between irrigation and railway companies. The second is a provision designed to facilitate the provincial government in carrying out the law in respect to drainage. The bill was read a first time.

E. D. Smith, Conservative, Wentworth, in an address within the fixed time being subject to a penalty also. The amendment further provides that loaded cars must be promptly despatched and forwarded at a minimum speed of fifty miles per day unless delayed by reasons of force majeure and give notice of its arrival and place the car in a convenient position for unloading the freight. The consignee must also unload within a certain time. Mr. McLean held that the railway, instead of being high handed had failed to compel corporations to give an adequate service for the benefits received. It was only within the last two years that the abuses had been corrected and when the corporations failed in their duty parliament should interfere. He claimed business houses and farmers had been ruined through the failure of railways to supply cars. He charged the C. P. R. and G. T. railways with devoting their equipment and energy to American traffic and with neglect of the Canadian business. A rate preference was also extended to American traffic and he thought it should be amended to correct these and other grievances.

Hugh Guthrie, Liberal, North Wellington, chairman of the railway committee, thought the country already had all the necessary legislation to deal with the abuses. The railway commission had full power to deal with demurrage. Rolling stock had been made available and he was told that there was any danger of a marked shortage this year.

E. D. Smith, Conservative, Wentworth, a leading fruit man in western Ontario, said he wanted 25 cars last fall for shipping and had after six weeks he got one car only and was forced to ship via Chicago and the American railways.

Railways too High-Handed.

J. G. Turiff, Liberal, East Assiniboine, declared that the railways had too much power and were too high handed. He cited a shipment from Ottawa to Montreal that took 21 days. He stated that the railways were to meet the demand this harvest and what would have happened had there been a crop like that of last year, he asked. Further, he declared loaded cars were often sidetracked from two to four weeks. The time was come when the grain was sold for delivery at a specified time. If the question was referred to the railway commission that body would need strengthening. The delays were due to a shortage of cars, engines, trackage and sorting facilities.

Increase Commission.

Resuming after recess Mr. Turiff, after dealing with railway affairs concluded that the railway commission should have increased powers conferred upon it. The only way to deal with railways was in imposing heavy fines when they failed to live up to their undertakings.

Dr. Schaffner, Conservative, Souris, thought the law was sufficient if it was enforced. He was for it but did not see why so much was turned over to the commission. There would soon be no use for the commission.

In the railway committee J. B. Kendry's, Liberal, New Westminster, bill to make railways responsible for all property destroyed by fire from a locomotive's sparks, was considered. Hal Mitchell, on behalf of the railways, proposed that when they paid for the damaged property, they should receive the benefit of the insurance. This seemed reasonable and the bill was stood over for the drafting of the necessary amendment.

Investigating Coal Land Application.

The public accounts committee investigated the attempt of F. C. Coldwell to secure 2,560 acres of coal lands near Lethbridge. The regulations up to March last year forbade the granting of more than 320 acres to any one person from the department. Coldwell in March, 1906, sent in 235 applications for coal lands, in his own right persons, accompanied by a bulk cheque for the necessary 35 fees. Though the applications were in proper form many of these were on printed forms and the signatures were very like and appeared to be the initials of the Christian names and some only having the surnames. Forty-seven applicants were women, and many were barmaids and bell boys in the Russell house, Ottawa. The parties examined were asked to ascertain what precautions were taken by the department. H. H. Rowatt, the present head of the mines branches of the department, explained that it was not the business of the department to scrutinize the applications until called upon to issue patents, when steps would be taken to identify the applicants and make sure of their good faith. Only ten of the applications were granted.

The Insurance Bill.

When the insurance bill was before the banking and commerce committee, R. G. McPherson, Liberal, of Vancouver, presented the Vancouver protests against the clause to compel all insurance companies to have a Dominion license, and also asked that the provision against rebating be extended to fire insurance. President J. K. McDonald, of the Insurance Officers' association, said that the New York law imposing restrictions upon new business had done more cutail life insurance than the Armstrong exposure.

In answer to Mr. McLean he said that seasons of money stringency were often best for the sale of life insurance. He stated that the annual distribution of profits was very difficult to manage. In answer to Hon. Mr. Tibbling, he said it could be done but was brought with difficulties and danger to the companies. B. H. Brown was also heard on behalf of British companies.

THAWS TO SEPARATE.

Mrs. Thaw Reported as Desiring Annulment of Marriage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Little surprise was manifested in Pittsburg today over a report from New York that there is friction between Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her husband, Harry K. Thaw, and that the couple may soon to be legally separated. The story is circulated here that an action for the annulment of the marriage is to be brought in the courts of Allegheny county. The action is said to be brought on the ground that Harry Thaw was not mentally responsible when married Evelyn Nesbit any more than when he killed White.

Met Death in Woods.

Cobalt, Feb. 18.—Jos. Gilbeault, aged 42 years, a married man leaving a wife and four children in Cobalt with very little means, met with an accident in the bush while working early last week and from his injuries last night. He was found be accident about six hours after he received his injuries and brought to town but never regained consciousness. Both hands and both feet had been badly frozen.

West Point Bank Closes.

West Point, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Bank of West Point has closed its doors. Cashier Lawrency Smith left the city Saturday, and it is stated his whereabouts are unknown.

THEY ASK THE SEVEN MEMBERS TO RESIGN

Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver Determined to Question Members in House of Commons — Will Parade Again on March 7.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—At a mass meeting of citizens tonight the Asiatic Exclusion league passed a resolution calling upon the seven Liberal members of British Columbia in the Federal house to resign. They also executed the Toronto Globe for declaring that the people of British Columbia were satisfied with the agreement sir Wilfrid Laurier had made with Japan over the immigration question. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to the federal members and Premier Laurier.

Fifteen hundred people attended the meeting and the prophecy is freely made that if Federal members do not resign not one will be returned at the polls. The agitation is more intense today than ever before witnessed here. Chief of Police Chamberlain had special police guaranteed to protect the Japs in the local quarter but there was no suggestion of violence. The meeting decided to hold another parade here on March 7. The last parade resulted in those notorious riots when the mobs invaded the Oriental quarter. The Japanese and Chinese have already taken steps to secure protection from police.

Admiral Evans To Leave Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Fighting Bob Evans will bid good-eye to the Atlantic fleet after the festivities in his honor at San Francisco. Captain Richard Wainwright, who will be rear-admiral by that time, will hoist his pennant on board the Virginia. A positive announcement of these facts was made by the officials of the navy department today although no corresponding orders have been issued yet.

7,000 Engineers Strike.

London, Feb. 19—Seven thousand engineers employed in the shipyards on the Tyne, quit work today, in sympathy with other workmen already on strike. By the end of the week, it is feared, the entire Tyne shipyard industry will be tied up.

Closed Lethbridge Liquor Stores.

Lethbridge, Feb. 18.—License Inspector Hall closed the wholesale stores of Geo. Hook and company, and A. Roy, both convicted of retailing liquor and their licenses were cancelled.

Boxer Leader is Dead.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—General Tung Fu Siang, leader of the Boxers in the uprising of 1900 is dead. He had been banished to Kansu.

THE STRATHCONA SUFFRAGETTES

Invade Legislature Committee and Demand Their Right to Municipal Franchise.

The committee on municipal law held a protracted session in the library at the Legislative Building last night. The amendments to the municipal charters were considered, viz.: those of Edmonton, Red Deer, Strathcona and Calgary.

The unique feature of the evening's session was a deputation of ladies. This was the first time the mellow tones of the fairer sex have been heard in the open session of the Alberta government. The spokeswomen of the deputation consisted of Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Tipton of Strathcona. They presented the claims of married women owning property to exercise the right of franchise in the municipal elections, and reiterated with all the power and charm of the feminine persuasion, the fundamental doctrine, of taxation without representation. If a wife was fit to own property and pay taxes, it followed as a corollary that she was fit to vote.

It was true that the husband exercised the right of franchise on behalf of the wife, but there was no guarantee that the husband was a worthy representative of the wife's interests. Moreover the worthy matrons of the municipality. At this point, City Solicitor Jamieson, seconded by J. B. Lavell, interjected the observation that the resolution referred to was carried by the second vote of the Mayor, who also arbitrarily refused to consider the withdrawing of the resolution.

It was quite apparent that these worthy legal gentlemen regretted their utterance, for the chief spokesday of the deputation deftly brandishing a heavy wallingstick, emphatically refuted the argument.

The committee were disposed favorably towards the claims of the deputation, but Mr. Moore pointed out, that when the women of Strathcona had settled their family quarrels with the council of that city, the legislation would be in a stronger position to grant the request.

The deputation of ladies had considerable difficult in finding their way to the committee room. First, they scurried through the main department, only to run a fruitless quest. Finally they reached the members' reception room in the legislature building where they found one of the messengers of the assembly, who conducted the visitors to the committee room to ascertain if Mayor Mills, the Knight Defender of their cause, was present to lead the attack. When the presence of the deputation was made known to the legal representatives of the municipalities, their faces were blanched with consternation, one of them exclaiming: "I see our finish; Keep out the Suffragettes." The lady with true womanly pertinacity they invaded the sacred precincts of the committee room, where a hurried reversal of the table and hats was the preparation for their reception.

Among the amendments of the city charter one of the City of Calgary discussed, was one relating to the consolidation of debentures. Mr. Hall said, that could be done by a vote of the council, under one by-law instead of one by-law as in England much easier.

Another point was the simplifying the signing of debentures. It was stated that a man can sign eight a minute. If such were the case, it would take six 9 hour working days to sign an issue of half a million debentures. This seemed too long and a clause to have lithographed signatures was introduced.

The question of Calgary's right to issue debentures payable in gold was also discussed and a clause giving them the right to do so for three years was carried.

It was brought out in the discussion that the Mayor of Calgary is not paid but will in the hereafter get $500 per annum.

G.T.P. and B.C. Will Settle.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Vice-President Wainwright and Solicitor Chase of the G.T.P. leave tonight for Vancouver to confer for the purpose of settling the differences between the B.C. Government and the railroad. Although the officials of the company here decline to make any statement it will be quite certain that they will return here after having reached an amicable agreement with the government and will recommend that the work at the coast be pushed forward immediately. Wainwright brought back a week ago from Victoria a proposal from the provincial government for a settlement and this has been considered and finally accepted by the G.T.P. directors.

Was Lost Twenty-Six Years.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 19.—A remarkable family reunion occurred here yesterday. Mrs. Van Fossen, accompanied by her husband, a riving from Hibbing, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miers. Mrs. Van Fossen was kidnapped from Fergus Falls by Charles, Minn., when a child five years old. Her parents had searched for 26 years. She had been in the Chicago orphans asylum, Quincy, Ill. In years past she married. Finally securing trace of her parents she came here to visit them for the first time since her disappearance.

To Sentence Sissetsel To-morrow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The military court which has been trying General Stessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, retired for deliberations at noon today, order. Stessel and the other defendants, Generals Fosek and Reiss, to appear tomorrow at eleven o'clock, when the sentence is expected to be pronounced.

DANCING IS HEAVILY SCORED BY EVANGELIST

Mr. McHardy in McDougall Methodist Church Declares the Dance, Public or Private, to be an Agent of Vice—Five Reasons for its Suppression.

Evangelist McHardy uncompromisingly condemned "the dance" at the service in McDougall Methodist church last night, the church edifice being crowded to the doors. In introducing his subject Mr. McHardy declared he was not here to condemn individuals wholesale, but to express his views. These views might be strong, and might possibly awaken some consciences. He knew there were people who refused to listen to a discourse on the subject probably because it had never been presented to them in the right light.

"Dancing," said the evangelist, "is evil. There is no justification for the pastime. The public ball and the parlor dance are both on a par, because one is the kindergarten of the other. Some people take the ground that condemned things, done by a crowd, are right.

"The question has been a perplexing one. Dancing was just mentioned in the Bible. In the histories of early Egypt and Greece, dancing was religious. Rome made a vice of it, but it was suppressed by its own heathen legislation 200 years before Christ. Under the regime of Louis the XIV it was started again, 1,600 years later, in a theatre. Gradually it has been stripped of its vileness till now it forms a great item in the entertainment of the masses.

"Dancing is wrong. I have never danced, but I think that a man who has not done so is better able to pass an opinion than a man who has.

"There are five good reasons why dancing is wrong. The first is, there is no good reason for its existence. Some call it a diversion, a relaxation from work. Look at them the morning after a dance and ask yourself if it is a relaxation. I call it a diversion. Why? Because it is at night, in a hot, unhealthy room, when people ought to be asleep. It has killed many young people, who have gone to a dance, caught cold which later developed into pneumonia. Some call it an accomplishment. Compare the stride of the awkward gawk to that of a fine young manly Christian. Logics are the most graceful of dancers. An eminent scientist has said that perhaps if the heels of dancers were laid open, what brains they would be found there, following up the theory of the grey matter in the finger-tips of the blind. A Chinaman once said after looking at an American ball for the first time: "If I had as much money as the American, I would pay somebody to do that work for me. Some aspiring mothers say that they are shut out of society if they don't dance and allow their daughters to do so. Some say the society for the people is the top. Let me tell you that some of the scum are among the so-called best society. Some mothers are afraid of making old maids of their daughters if they don't allow them to dance. The man who seeks a wife does not seek the party with whom he loves to dance. The modern dance is no more like the dancing in the Bible than a drunken carousal compared to the Lord's supper."

"The second reason is, that so many men of God are dead set against this vice." Mr. McHardy here quoted extracts from the sayings of a number of opponents of the dance. One of these was Mrs. Ward, the celebrated author, who said, "the dance of the Orient, performed by prostitutes, is modesty beside the waltz." Another by A. J. Sutherland, an old dancing master, who said: "Waltzing is the spur of lust."

"There is not a single church in America that has not, through its high have obtained at consecration, confessions to the effect that the dance was the cause of the majority of the downfalls in the big cities.

"And the remedy? If you have a spirit you will not want to dance. Then have a spirit."

WRECK CAUSED BY BROKEN WHEEL TIRE

Railway Commission Will Investigate Fatal Wreck Near Chapleau—Injured Taken to Sudbury—Condition of Fireman Critical.

North Bay, Feb. 19—The passengers on No. 2 express, wrecked at Pardee, were transferred to No. 96, the express following twelve hours later. Dr. Sheehan, of Chapleau, and his assistants, were at the scene of the wreck within two hours of the occurrence and attended by the injured. Six persons were taken to the Sudbury hospital for treatment, including Brakeman Morgan, whose condition is very critical with scalp wounds and internal injuries. Mrs. Hogg's condition is serious, but she will probably recover. A. C. Payne, of Bristol, England, has a broken nose and Mrs. Payne, whose left hand was amputated, is also at the hospital with two others.

Some others of the injured continued eastward on No. 96. The accident was caused by a broken tire on the mail car. The mail clerk detected something wrong and pulled the emergency cord, but the train was ditched before it could be stopped. Only the engine and baggage car remained on the rails. The labor of clearing the wreck was materially assisted by the new steam crane placed at Chapleau last week. Fireman Hogg was sent to be sent from North Bay, which in this case would have involved a great loss of time and delay to passenger traffic.

The new lighting system for the passenger cars again proved a failure, no explosion or fire taking place. An investigation by the railway commission will begin at Chapleau Thursday.

Injured Man Recovering.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—William Hunter, of Gladstone, Man., who was injured in a train wreck near Chapleau, is recovering fast, and describes his escape and that of other passengers as ma vellous.

TO USE MORE REASON.

Winnipeg Police Will Act Sanely in Lord's Day Act Prosecutions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19—The announcement that the police commission had decided to display more reason in the prosecution of the Lord's day violations created much satisfaction all through the city, especially among the business men. The police, too, expressed relief.

They made no rounds last Sunday and will probably do nothing more in that direction until the more important cases now on the list are disposed of. Some will be made tests. The commission's decision was in reference to a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the city over the methods of the police who were acting under the police commission's instruction not to discriminate.

The feeling became so acute that the Lord's Day alliance thought it necessary to disavow responsibility for the action. Rev. M. Rose-Innes made a lengthy statement to that effect.

Tragic Scene in Russian Court.

St. Pretersburg, Feb. 19.—The trial of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reached its last act to-day by the prosecution, waiving its privilege of putting in a rebuttal to the defence. A last word was given to the accused general, who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice and shouldered the entire responsibility for surrender of Port Arthur. "If the court decides that surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for death sentence." It is expected the court will close proceedings by delivering its decision.

Condemn Works of Abe.

Paris, Feb. 19—The archbishop, of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy, "Synoptic Gesepl," and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism. The decree forbids the secular and laity under penalty of special papal excommunication from reading, keeping, defending or printing such books. In an interview Loisy declared that he would continue the work. He had never intended, he said, to create a revolution in the church, but merely wished to instruct the clergy, whose education was that of the seventeenth century.

CHINA'S AMBITIOUS PROJECT.

Raising Army to Drive European Nations from Far Eastern Earth.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters, the Rev. N. G. Omen, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European powers from the empire.

"But she will never be a menace to America," said Mr. Omen. "Among other things we have learned recently is that the United States is the only nation on earth in a position to help us."

The journalist talked on "China's possibility the church's possibility," and he interpreted his address with epigrams and figures of true Chinese fashion.

"China," he continued, "is just awakening from her slumbers, and she is getting ready to go to arms. Within six days she will send Germany, France, Russia, England and other robbing and thieving nations home in a hurry."

Mrs. E. Boxall of 75 Scott Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefit derived from your Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I had a great many ointments but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have heard satisfactory reports."

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA MAY HAVE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

Question Now Being Taken Up By Mayor Mills and Department of Public Works and Acquisition From Government Expected

There is a strong probability that Strathcona may cancel its contract with Edmonton in reference to the new telephone system and allow the provincial government to install a branch of its system in the city.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in the university city over the action taken by the installation of the new phones in Strathcona and many of the ratepayers feel that they can obtain better satisfaction from the local government than from the Capital city.

Mayor Mills has been negotiating with the local government for the past three months and is authority for the statement that the matter is now in such shape that a proposition will soon be forthcoming from the government.

"I fully expect," said the Mayor, "that Hon. Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, will appear before the council next week and submit a definite proposition. It will then be for the council to consider whether they shall cancel the contract with Edmonton or wait for the phones for perhaps a year longer."

The idea of treating with the local government was first brought to the attention of Strathcona people by the inaugural letter of the Mayor at the first meeting of the present city council. Since that time no public discussion has taken place, but the Mayor has been working away quietly, and, in his own words, "the matter is now coming on very well."

STEPS TAKEN TO GIVE CHEAPER ELECTRIC LIGHT

Large Amount of Arrearages in Strathcona Electric Lighting Will Be at Once Collected and Steps Taken to Keep Bills Paid.

The regular session of the Strathcona City Council last night was not fruitful of any business of decided importance. The only question of great interest discussed was that of the cheap electric light rates to be brought about by a collection of past due rates, announcing to over five thousand dollars, and afterwards a reorganization of the electric light department to permit of expeditious collecting of the rates when they come due.

It was decided to give the fire and light committee power to collect the bills overdue and to take such steps as will insure rates being paid in future, with fifteen days of due date.

Mayor Mills was in the chair last night, and all the aldermen but J. G. Tipton were present. Harley Clark was clerk, in the absence of his father, Secretary-treasurer Clark.

Communications.

The most important communication was from A. Garbe and A. M. Kent, managers of the rink, who wrote protesting against the action of the Chief of Police in forcing his way into the rink on two occasions at recent hockey matches. The rink managers stated that they did not want the chief at the rink.

The letter was referred to the city hall, market and police committee for report at next meeting.

A number of other letters with reference to bills and drafts were handed over to the finance committee to be dealt with.

The Accounts.

The accounts submitted were as follows:

W. E. Ross	$ 5.00
Jim Lee	1.60
F. Cowles	3.35
I.O.O.F.	3.60
Oddfellows Building Ass.	75.00
	$87.95

They were ordered to be paid out of the current account.

Alderman Richards said the fire and light committee had been going into the arrears in light and found there was due the sum of $5,100. He asked that they be given power to collect by cutting out lights or making arrangements for collection of past due accounts. They also suggest that they be given power to collect by cutting out lights or making arrangements for collection of past due accounts. They also suggest that the accounts be made out in the city electrician's office. The report was adopted.

AFTER A BIG PRISONER.

Henry S. Snow, Defaulter, Has Suddenly Disappeared.

New York, Feb. 19.—Preparations were made by the Brooklyn police to-day to send out a general request to the police throughout the country to arrest Henry S. Snow, former treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny last Friday. It is now charged that Snow secured a loan on $10,000 worth of stock of the company for which he had not paid and that some of the promissory securities which were in his custody have disappeared.

He has been missing from his home in Brooklyn since Thursday and is alleged to be a fugitive from justice. The police have been expecting that he would return and have been holding back the following all cases that indicated a hiding place without result.

The police now believe that Snow left the city as soon as he heard the case was to be taken before the grand jury, and unless he returns before tomorrow morning, they say they will send a description of him and a request for his arrest broadcast throughout the United States.

Some of his business associates are inclined to believe that he went to his summer home on the Vermont side of Lake George; others hazard the guess he purchased in Connecticut last spring.

The Mayor strongly endorsed the report and said that the object reached by it had been claimed at by him for the past five months.

Alderman Richards said the consummation of putting the report into effect would be cheaper lights for the city.

With reference to the bill for gravel, the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Sheppard suggested that a note be given Mr. Hulbert for his contract.

The Mayor gave an explanation with reference to the account for $40 of Thomas Anderson, whose property near the Strathcona brewery had been overflowed by water from that plant. An agreement had been made between Mr. Anderson and the brewery, but now he had a bill of $40 as solicitor's costs, which he claimed the city should pay.

After some discussion it was agreed that the sum be paid as soon as the money was available.

Testing City Water.

Alderman Ruthin asked if the city water had been yet tested, and the Mayor replied that all ratepayers had been notified that if they had any fault to find to notify the medical health officer, and the water would be tested free of cost by the government.

The Mayor said the ladies of the Hospital Board had asked for free light for their ball on Friday night. This had been granted at last year's ball. The cost of the light would come to about $7. The request was granted.

The Mayor said that the Medical Health Officer had impressed on him several times the necessity of having the children of the city schools vaccinated.

The question of the purchase of a team for the city works was considered at some length by the council. If the present time a team was supplied by the city foreman, Mr. Palmer, at the rate of $4.50 for man and horse together. It was figured out that the profit made by Mr. Palmer was yearly $436, but against this must be charged cost of purchase, risk of loss, wear and tear, etc. It was ultimately recommended that the matter be let over, but it was generally understood that the board was in favor of retaining Mr. Palmer's team.

The question of water draining on roads of buildings on the sidewalks was referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

Alderman Cameron asked with reference to the scavenging, and both he and Alderman Sheppard expressed some dissatisfaction with the present method. Alderman Cameron suggested that when the present contract expired tenders should be again called for, and a lower rate than last year be obtained if possible.

The council then adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening for the consideration of the estimates for the present year.

LOCALS.

A very interesting evening was spent in the basement of the Presbyterian Church last night by those who witnessed Laing Brothers' moving picture show.

Before Magistrates Connelly and Tipton yesterday, Wasef Haloeh, accused of making incorrect entries in the books of A. M. Terrabain, was dismissed. A. T. Mode appeared for the complainant and J. B. Lavell for the defendant.

The Edmonton and Strathcona senior teams met tonight in Strathcona ice for another league game. The Wetaskiwin men, Messrs. Forbes and Breen, will officiate, and a clean game is promised.

There was a large attendance at the Strathcona skating rink last night. The new band from Edmonton that now plays twice a week at the rink was much appreciated by the skaters and spectators.

The train on which the grain judging school is being conducted will be in Strathcona to-morrow. The object of this school is to give information about the growing of wheat, oats, barley and grasses and the destruction of weeds.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona Liberal Association is called for the first Friday in March in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club.

J. L. Porte is confined to his house by illness and was unable to accompany A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, to Calgary. Mr. Porte intended going as the Strathcona representative.

OWN SEED PREFERABLE.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—At the first meeting of the committee of agriculture and colonization this morning, Mr. Bedard, Dominion seed commissioner, was examined in regard to the workings of his branch in the west, arising out of the partial failure of the crops. He told the committee that not more than twenty per cent of the western farmers had suffered real hardship as a result of frosted crops, and the percentage would not have been so high if the farmers had not insisted in relying on grain alone. He believed the farmers will do better to sow their own damaged wheat and oats wherever it will germinate fifty per cent. rather than risk seeds in the western seed grain. Oats damaged to that extent should be seeded four bushels to the acre.

AS TO INTERNAL ELEVATORS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Following up on the action taken at the Interprovincial meeting of representative grain growers at Saskatoon last week, an influential deputation representing the Manitoba branch, waited on Premier Roblin this morning, and asked the intention of the government regarding taking over the operation of internal elevators. In reply the Premier spoke guardedly and said it was matter for joint action by the governments of the Prairie Provinces, but promised he would consult with the premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to see what could be done.

A General Meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in St. Paul's church of the St. Paul's Football Club. All members are requested to attend. Supporters cordially invited.

A mass meeting of the labor men of the city will be held tonight at the Edmonton Opera House to discuss the Compensation Act. All interested are invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for excavation," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until five o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:

(1) District 'A'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about the 8th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at about mile 97.7, a distance of about 29.7 miles.

(2) District 'A'.—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway by the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:

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(3) District 'A'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about mile 163.7 less one mile, a distance of about 62 miles.

(4) District 'A'.—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Tobique River, to a point known as the said plans about 2 1-2 miles west of the Town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 31.5 miles.

(4) District 'B.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the boundary line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.

(5) District 'D.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing, in the Province of Ontario, westerly for a distance of about 160 miles.

(6) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 19 1-2 miles west of the crossing of Mud River, near Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers, respectively, viz.:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; John Alen, acting district engineer, North Bay, Ont.; and T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon representations, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District 'A', $ 75,000
For Section No. 2, District 'A', $100,000
For Section No. 3, District 'A', $ 75,000
For Section No. 4, District 'B', $100,000
For Section No. 5, District 'D', $150,000
For Section No. 6, District 'E', $100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof, if so required, deposit approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, agreeing to the terms and conditions required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tender are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract).

The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained cheaply, and upon as good terms in Canada, as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

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DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

The last game but one of the City Hockey League Series the Wigwams again went down to defeat to the Waskasoos by a score of 2-0. The game was a fast, clean one, and as the score shows, not by any means one-sided. The Waskasoos defence was their strong point, Cornett having retired to his old position at cover. The following was the line-up:

Wigwam.		Waskasoos.
Hambly	Goal	Mann
Ser	Point	C. Smith
Richards	Cover	H. Cornett
Porter	Rover	Cold
Krause	Right	Brunyston
A. Cornett	Left	Tart
McCutcheon	Centre	Swanson

D. Smith, Referee.

This makes two hours and a half straight play that the Wigwam team have been unable to score on the Waskasoos, notwithstanding the fact that Porter and McCutcheon, the two fastest forwards on the town team, are members of the Wigwam organization. This game puts the Waskasoos on a level with the Fire Brigade in the fight for the Wallace and Gaetz trophy and the next game decides the winner and will undoubtedly be a fast one. We would suggest the addition of a judge of play for the final game.

H. G. Long, of Lacombe, has been in town for the past few days.

James Merrick, of Evarts, was in town yesterday.

The Salvation Army has inaugurated a campaign in Red Deer, five members arriving yesterday from Wetaskiwin. An open-air meeting was held last night, and later on a very well-attended meeting in the Lyric Theatre.

L. Miller, of Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday's noon train.

A. McGregor, the Stettler merchant, is in the city.

The "Queen of Hearts," an extravaganza will be presented by amateur talent some time in the latter part of this month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta National History Society will be held at the residence of the president, Dr. George, this evening.

R. B. Smith, of Calgary, has been in town for the past few days.

Pastor Goodfield delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night to men. His subject was, "The value of manhood."

A. Slade has again taken charge of the Red Deer greenhouse, Mr. Douglas McLeod having determined to retire from business. Mr. Slade has severed his connection with the Calgary Lighting Co., with whom he has been travelling for the past few months.

W. Odell, of Belmont, is paying a visit to Red Deer.

H. B. George left on Friday for Portage la Prairie, where he will resume his position in the Bank of Montreal, having fully recovered from his illness.

J. N. L. Perdevin, of Vancouver, has taken the position in Smith & Gaetz store recently held by St. Clair Brunyston.

The residence owned by the late Mrs. McIlwayne on the corner of Stewart and McKenzie, has been purchased by Mrs. L. M. Rutherford, the price being in the neighborhood of $2,000.

A number of people from town drove out to the masquerade ball at Markerville on the 11th.

A musicale was held in the Concerva tive committee rooms last night.

Ralph Matchell, of the Medicine River, was in town last week.

J. T. Linsdin, of Cardston, was in town on Saturday.

The Woodmen of the World are holding a masquerade ball on the 28th of this month.

J. G. Norquay, Engine Inspector of the C. P. R. at this point, has been ordered to Medicine Hat for three months, and from there will be transferred to Strathcona. It is Mrs. Norquay's intention to spent the next three months at her home in Prince Albert.

H. G. Verney, of Howard, Indiana, has been in town for the past few days. He is looking over the farm lands in this vicinity and intends to settle down on near Red Deer as possible.

Stewart-McKenzie, of Stettler, is in town spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Wilkins.

The Citizens' Band has been organized with the following officers: Bandmaster, F. Hart; solo cornet, P. Coultas; solo cornet, W. Lorne; first cornet, F. Bowes; second cornet, Gus Ferrier; clarionet, Fred Hard; tenor horn, E. Taylor; B bass, C. Rovere; E bass, P. Kent and E. L. Cope; baritone, E. Rovere; B bass, B. Foster; snare drum, H. Meeres; bass drum, R. Gee. A number of other musicians have applied for membership.

Red Deer, Feb. 18.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. Oliver Darwin, Supt. of Missions for the Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The church was filled to the doors and deep interest was evidenced in Mr. Darwin's forcible and eloquent address on the subject of missions. He spoke of the enormous field of labor and of the need of men and means for the proper accomplishment of the important work. The country was rapidly filling with immigrants from Asiatic and European provinces, and their welfare required attention. The education of these people must be provided for, as any neglect in acquainting these foreigners with Canadian laws, good and just, would be to the detriment of this Dominion. In response to his appeal for help a generous contribution was made.

Building operations have commenced already. Among other residences erected is that of E. A. Fox, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Fox has chosen an excellent site on a high elevation west of the school. Directly south on an elevated flat, overlooking the Saskatchewan, are the exhibition grounds and the racing park. The C. N. R. station recently destroyed in part by a disastrous fire, is being re-built in modern style. Ample provision is being made for the immigration movement to the Battleford district. A spacious Immigration Hall, provided by the Government, and situated south of Railway Ave. on grounds allotted by the C. N. R. Co., is in course of construction. This will give suitable temporary accommodation to the influx which has already begun. There will be a large amount of building done in North Battleford during the present year. Those frame buildings destroyed in the recent local fires will be replaced by stone and brick structures. Many applications have been received up to date by the local contractors than were received last year at a much later date.

North Battleford, Feb. 17.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Halliday, of Barry, is visiting his cousin, H. H. Halliday, for a few days.

J. McInnis entered upon his duties as town commissioner on Saturday morning and in the evening entertained a few of his friends in the new hall.

F. A. Morrison, Conservative nominee, with a full contingent of Conservatives, drove out in one rig to Brush Hill school and held a meeting to a slim house. There were not many Conservatives left in town.

Professor Octavius Charles Cogan, the wire-walker, gave an exhibition in the Stettler Hall on Saturday night to a small audience. The Professor is more at home on the wire than a great many people are on the sidewalk.

J. B. Holden, M.P.P., was home for the firemen's ball and returned on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Mott has arrived and is in charge of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mott will arrive as soon as arrangements can be made in securing a house. There is quite a demand for houses in Vegreville, and a suitable place will be hard to get.

Vegreville, Feb. 17.

ARE YOU UNION MAN?

Bill to Make This Query Illegal Defeated in B. C. Legislature.

Victoria, Feb. 18.—A bill introduced by the Socialists to make it illegal for an employer to ask "Are you a member of a union," was defeated in the House today by a majority of ten, two government members voting with the opposition in favor of the bill. The Premier argued it was an employer's right. The Opposition held the view that there was legal ground for the bill under the Lemieux Act, which recognized labor unions as lawful organizations. The Socialists urged its adoption in an effort to stamp out of British Columbia American methods which interfered with the liberty of the employee.

Negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the government and the G.T.P. are to be resumed here next week. Vice-president Wright and Solicitor Tate are leaving Montreal tomorrow in an effort to make a final bargain.

C.P.R. TO MINE COAL.

Preparations to Open Mines at Hosmer, in Crow's Nest.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. H. Aldridge, consulting engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Montreal today, stated in an interview that the C.P.R. will commence producing coal from its mineral lands in the Crow's Nest on January 1 of next year. Mr. Aldridge is superintending the building up of the town the sinking of shafts and the erection of machinery at Hosmer, about 10 miles of Fernie, in the Crow's Nest country, and he said the company is spending between one and two million dollars there in development work. The most up-to-date plant possible to get is being erected, and already five or six splendid seams of coal have been uncovered. Hosmer is situated in the very heart of the best coal lands in British Columbia. Only one mine is to be opened at the beginning, but that will have at the outset a production of 3,000 tons of coal daily, most of which the company will use on its own system.

TRIP TO SEVEN ISLANDS.

Steamer Lady Grey Selected for the Service.

Quebec, February 18.—The government steamer Lady Grey is under orders to come out of winter quarters and make a trip in the first week of March to Seven Islands, four hundred miles east of Quebec, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The ice-breaker Montcalm performed this service last winter, but owing to the accident that put her out of commission for repairs last fall the Lady Grey is now called to take her place. The latter will serve mail at the populated district along the north shore, besides carrying a limited amount of freight to Seven Islands.

At first the Marine and Fisheries Department were reluctant to have the Lady Grey perform the service, on the ground that she was not considered equal to it, but finally yielded to the demand for the service. She was released yesterday of the ice that held her frozen in the Louise Basin, and when given room to play went through four feet of ice under her own steam which proved her a valuable winter boat.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

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The mother who, in her gratitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done to her child, said that "There's a smile in every dose" was not a fanciful or fulsome or very true phrase. The tablets cure all the minor ailments of babies and young little ones. Mrs. Arthur Young, An burn, Ont., says: "I have used Baby' Own Tablets for more than a year and I think that are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach ans children, and make bright, smiling, healthy bowel troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house." That's about the highest praise a mother can give and it's true every word of it. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AMENDMENTS TO THE EDMONTON CHARTER

City is Asking for Increased Powers—Extension of Boundaries, Tenants' Franchise, Manufacturers' Exemptions and Discounts on Taxes are Among More Important Amendments.

The members of the Edmonton city council, with City Solicitor Bown, will wait on the committee of the Alberta legislature this afternoon to press the claims of a bill which they wish to have passed. This is an act to further amend the Edmonton charter. Some twenty amendments to the charter have been asked prominent among them being the extension of the city boundaries, the extension of the franchise to tenants, and the fixing of the discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes. It is possible that the legislature will this year refuse all applications for amendments to city charters in view of the intention to bring in a general municipal bill next session giving all municipalities equal powers.

Extension of Boundaries.

The first amendment asked for by the council refers to the extension of the city boundaries. They ask that the boundaries be as follows:—

"Commencing at the centre of the Saskatchewan river on the easterly line projected of river lot 26 of the Edmonton settlement according to the Dominion government plan of survey thereof, thence northerly along the easterly line of said river lot 26 to the northerly limit thereof; thence due east to the centre of section 15 in township 53 range 24 west of the 4th meridian; thence due north to the northerly limit of said section; thence due west to the northwest angle of section 18 in said township 53; thence south to the northerly limit of section 12 in township 53 in range 25 west of the 4th meridian; thence due west to the northwest angle of said section 12; thence due south to the centre of the Saskatchewan river; thence easterly and following the centre of the bed of the river to the point of commencement; and such persons as shall hereafter become inhabitants of the said locality are hereby declared to be a municipal corporation under the name of the 'City of Edmonton'

"Provided that that portion of said locality lying outside of the present boundaries of the city of Edmonton shall not be subject to taxation for general municipal purposes until the year 1913."

Tenants' Franchise.

In defining the persons who shall have a vote the proposed amendment submits the following clauses:—

"The persons qualified to vote at elections shall be all persons both male and female of the full age of twenty-one years whose names appear on the last revised voters' list.

"The assessor shall on or before the 1st day of September, in each year, prepare a voters' list in alphabetical form. He shall place thereon the names of all persons both male and female of the full age of twenty-one years who are assessed on the last revised assessment roll for $200 or upwards, and the names of all persons whose names appear on the household or tax list hereinafter provided for, and the assessor shall indicate on the said list the names of all burgesses and the number of votes to which in voting upon revised lists they are respectively entitled; and the assessor shall cause such voters' list to be printed with the next following three sections hereof prefixed thereto. Copies thereof shall be posted up in the office of the secretary-treasurer and in three other conspicuous and public places in the city on or before the 15th day of September; and notice of such posting shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city.

"Any person who has been a resident in the city in the current year prior to the first day of July and continuously since and who is otherwise duly qualified, but whose name does not appear on the voters' list or who by error is not assessed on the roll high enough to qualify him or her as a voter or whose name is put down in error or whose name has been omitted from the last revised assessment roll or household or tax list may complain by himself or herself or his or her agent apply to have the voters' list amended by the assessor in a notice in the following form."

Court of Revision.

An amendment was also asked for by the commissioners that there is a court of revision of the voters' list instead of the council. The following section was also added:—

"Provided always that an appeal may be taken by any person dissatisfied with the decision of the commissioners, to the council by delivering to the assessor a written notice within five days from the decision of the commissioners and the council shall decide the matter of said appeal at the next regular meeting thereof."

As to Passing of Bylaws.

The following amendments were proposed with reference to the passing of bylaws:—

"In place of provisionally passing any bylaw the commissioners shall submit it to the council for the burgesses and thereafter submitting the same, the council may by resolution submit the question by such bylaw to be determined, by publishing a notice stating shortly the subject matter of such proposed bylaw and the question to be determined by vote of the burgesses.

"All the provisions of this charter and amendments thereto relating to general bylaws shall be applicable to the, in so far as the same are applicable, apply to questions submitted as aforesaid, and upon the question so submitted being by vote of the burgesses decided in the affirmative the council may pass a bylaw in accordance with such decision and any bylaw so passed shall have the same force and effect and in all respects be as binding and valid as a referred bylaw which has obtained the assent of the burgesses."

Payment of Poll Tax.

A section was prepared with respect to the payment of a poll tax as follows:—

"Except members of His Majesty's naval or military force on full pay or on actual service or of the Royal North-West Mounted police force or of the city fire brigade, every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who has been a resident of the city for at least three months during the then current year prior to the 31st day of October, and who is not assessed upon the last revised assessment roll shall be liable to pay a poll tax of $2, the said poll tax may be collected at any time after the 1st day of June, but every person liable to pay a poll tax and any of the persons hereinbefore excepted, upon satisfying the assessor on or before the 1st day of September in the then current year, he is a "householder" as herein defined and producing to the assessor the receipt for said poll tax shall be entered by the assessor upon a list to be called the 'householders' tax list.'"

Exemption for Manufacturers.

The assessment of manufacturers and the imposition of special licenses fees were included after in the following clauses:—

"The council may by bylaw fix the assessment of manufacturers in respect to land actually and bona fide used in connection with their business at a stated amount for a period not exceeding ten years and may from time to time as such period expires readjust and fix said assessment, provided that no such period shall exceed ten years.

"The council may by bylaw impose a special license fee upon persons who occupy premises for temporary periods or who commence business after the final revision of the assessment roll and whose names have not been duly entered on such roll for the current year and may fix the sum to be paid for such license and the time it shall be in force."

Tax Discount.

A clause is inserted providing that all taxes for the then current year or any instalment thereof may be not accepted until all arrears are first paid. With reference to the discount for the prompt payment of taxes the following section was added:—

"The council may by bylaw allow a discount for payment of the aforesaid taxes or any part thereof or any instalment thereof on or before the day or days therein named and may impose an additional percentage charge (not exceeding 5 per cent.) for non-payment by the first day of January in the next ensuing year to that in which the same were imposed, and in the event of such taxes not being paid before the first day of July in the next ensuing year a further percentage charge of (not exceeding a further 5 per cent.); and such additional percentage or percentages shall be added to any unpaid amount of taxes or assessments or rate or instalment and collected by the assessor or by distraint or otherwise as if it had been originally imposed by bylaw."

NEW TURN IN THIS AFFAIR.

Osborne Blocks Move of Runaway Heiress to Annul First Marriage.

New York, Feb. 18.—Because of a sudden determination of Arthur H. Osborne, husband of Helen Gould, to make a more than formal defence of her petition for annulment, the plans of a speedy remarriage of the young woman to Samuel Clarkson, the Englishman with whom she eloped to Montreal last fall, have received a setback.

Osborne now takes the position that it is his duty to prove all the full facts to the court and let it decide whether or not the marriage was more than a mere lark, as is asserted by Miss Maloney, as she is still known. He has always insisted that the marriage was in good faith, as has Mr. A. Boyd, the Mamaroneck justice of the peace, who performed the ceremony.

"I either married Helen or I didn't," young Osborne is quoted as saying. "I propose to let the court have all the facts. I am not going to monkey with the law. On the facts, if the court says I was not married, all right. If it says I was, all right."

"If those young people were not in earnest as man or woman ever was," says Mr. Boyd. "I was a justice many years and I was never mixed in any 'joke' marriages, and that is all there is to it."

Martin Maloney, who is in Philadelphia with his daughter, is said to be very much annoyed by the delay in the case. He had hoped to have had a decree entered by this time, and certified copies of the same on the way to Rome, where the Pope will finally pass on the case before any marriage to Clarkson will take place. Because of his standing in the church it is essential that its law be carefully obeyed, and under that law no annulment can be had unless it be clearly shown the couple immediately separated after the marriage and have never lived together.

JAPANESE WERE FINED.

Breach of Natal Act Met by Imposition of Fine and Imprisonment.

Vancouver, Feb. 18. — Two Japanese who entered British Columbia last week in defiance of the Natal Act and were arrested, were this morning fined $500 each and sentenced to twelve months in jail with the proviso of release we given if they would furnish sureties that they would leave the country immediately. The magistrate or New Westminster, who tried the case, declared the case to be governed by law. Robert Cassidy, K.C., appeared for the Provincial Government and D. G. McDonnell for the prisoners. Japanese Consul Yada was present. Mr. McDonnell later in the afternoon secured a habeas corpus proceeding in Vancouver to secure the release of the Japanese.

Quebec Wolf Ridden.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Wolves are becoming numerous in the country north of Quebec and cases are recorded in which they are known to have captured in the deep snow and eaten most of the carcasses of three cariboo within a hundred miles of here. The local Fish and game protective association have addressed a memorial to the provincial government asking for a increased bounty for killing these animals.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The wheat markets have been erratic and peculiar to-day. The Liverpool market opened ½ to ¾ higher, but very heavy offerings of wheat in that market completely demoralized it, and the close was 1½ to 1¾ lower than yesterday. This caused the American markets to open lower, but they rallied and became steady and strong and ultimately closed ¾ to ¾ higher than yesterday. Winnipeg followed other markets, and today's prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.00¾; No. 3 Northern, 94¾; No. 4 wheat, 87; No. 5, 75¾; No. 6, 63¾; feed wheat, 48¾; feed No. 2, 43¾; futures closed February 1.03¾; May 1.07¾; July 1.10. Oats have declined sharply—No. 2 white, 51; No. 3 white, 47¾; rejected, 39. Barley and flax unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The cattle trade was steady to strong, the urgent outside demand for butcher cattle being the feature, quite no house trade was about steady. Receipts of cattle were only 4,000 today, the market being quiet but steady. Shippers and exporters did not find anything they wanted, and most of butchers' business was done by local traders, who were indifferent and bought sparingly. No quotable change was noted in values compared with yesterday, but the market was slow and most buyers preferred to wait till tomorrow, when they expect a pretty good run. Bulk, light and medium cattle sold on a steady basis and trade was quite active. Good to prime steers strong and light stockers were hard to sell.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

A FISHING EXPEDITION.

The Opposition leader, or senior leader, stepped gingerly around the Compensation Act on Friday in an endeavor to occupy two positions at once. Considerations of a political nature enjoined him to assure the working men of the Province that he was not opposed to their interests, while the necessity of justifying his position as an opponent of the Government constrained him to oppose the measure submitted for better safeguarding those interests.

That the hostility of the Honorable Gentleman toward the measure arose from no higher motive than the desire to say something appropriate to the position he fills is amply apparent from the argument he employed to justify that position. While professing grievance at the fundamental flaws in the measure, the speech in which he supposedly voiced the grievance simmered down to a prolonged plaint about the "concentration of power in the hands of the Government." This splendidly elastic phrase—so generous in meaninglessness that it may be applied without material injury to any measure ever passed by any Parliament—has become a house of refuge for distressed Oppositions in Canada during late years. At Ottawa it creps up regularly at every session. At Edmonton it has been employed at every meeting of the Assembly, and both at Ottawa and at Edmonton its employment has become a tacit admission that the Opposition have nothing particular to say, but feel that the proprieties make it incumbent upon them to say something. It is a convenient phrase, sufficiently vague and meaningless that it may be pressed into service on almost any occasion without incurring recrimination or inviting contest, and yet with a certain apparent promise of public sympathy if rightly turned. Hence to Mr. Robertson it offered the dual advantages of enabling him to go through the appropriate motions, and at the same time to attest his party loyalty by employing the phrase in which his Federal leader gracefully informs the country that he has nothing of moment to contribute to the discussion or any vital amendment to propose to the measure of the Government.

When the Honorable Gentleman left this comfortable platitude and undertook to state his explicit disagreement with the measure he speedily dispelled any doubts as to why he was opposing it. Here it speedily became apparent that the Honorable Gentleman was twice puzzled—once to know why he objected to the clauses, and again to know why he wanted something different. Of this alone he was certain—that the measure was an iniquitous contrivance to favor the employer as against the employee. Why he thought so had apparently not yet been revealed to him. Whatever light may come to him during the progress of the debates, that last remains unobscured and unclearable that when the Government proposed this measure for the betterment of the working man, the Opposition leader declared his hostility toward it, but could give no valid and tangible reason for his antipathy. I such reasons existed then was the time to state them. That he decline to state them can only mean that they did not exist or that they were not of a nature to be announced in plain words, that he was opposing for the sake of opposing and in the hope, no of improving the measure, but of using the measure to fish for votes.

Now this is the third session of the Provincial Legislature. Both members of the Opposition have been regularly in attendance at each session, and both have freely proposed measures embodying their views on important public questions. But then did a proposal for a Compensation Act, good, bad, or indifferent come from these gentlemen? Was a resolution declaring that such Act should be passed? Or a motion memorializing the Government to look into the matter and determine whether such Act were or not necessary? Nothing of the kind has come from either the member for High River or his energetic colleague from Rosebud. So far as their efforts have gone the working men of the Province might whistle for compensation. It remained for the Government to take the initiative—and when they did so the Opposition directly fell upon the measure, shouting that it was malicious plot to enslave the working man. Well, supposing the measure the most poorly constructed, and the most ruinously designed ever passed by any Parliament, it can scarcely fail to secure compensation to at least one injured workman, or to at least one family bereft of the bread-winner. And if it does this much it will have accomplished just that much more than the Opposition have done, have tried to do, or have shown any inclination of a desire to do in their three years as members of the Legislature.

MENDACITY.

This morning's Journal says:

"Last evening there should have been a very brief meeting of the city council because it was expected that a committee of the whole would meet the Government in the evening at 9 o'clock to discuss the radial transway charter, for which the city is applying. However, owing, it is understood, to the desire of members of the cabinet to attend the theatre, the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon. The committee did meet the government at 2 p.m. yesterday, and there the news was broken that the cabinet had other fish to fry in the evening.

"Verily the footlights is a power in the land."

If the Journal keeps any account of public affairs, it knew that Messrs. Rutherford, Cross and Armstrong were in attendance at the Committee on Municipal Law last evening until 10.30 o'clock. The contrary statement is not only a falsehood, but it is one so small and contemptible as to be beneath notice except as an illustration of the Journal's general conduct.

There is an apology still due the Farmers' association of Clover Bar, but it is not likely to come, as decent conduct has no part in the Journal's programme, and if it corrected its misrepresentations the paper would have to be enlarged.

A "MULTIPLIED" SCANDAL.

Toronto Globe—In the course of Mr. Sifton's speech he dealt with a statement made by Mr. Ames that the limits at Cormorant Lake would yield six or seven million feet of lumber per limit annually. As soon as Mr. Sifton took up this phase of the case Mr. Ames hastened to say that he had been misreported. What he had said was that the calculation referred to one places in the limit. Mr. Sifton went on to say that it was not for him (Mr. Sifton) to make Mr. Ames' corrections. Anyone in the West who knew anything about the timber areas would agree that calculations of the member for St. Antoine were absurd. A half-mile or one square mile limit is found that would give two or three million feet, but if the lumberman saying limits in that country average 40 one million feet to the square mile he was doing well. There was no such value in those limits, Mr. Sifton added, as the opposition would like to have believed.

This statement of Mr. Sifton's is strikingly confirmed by a communication appearing in the Ottawa Free Press from Mr. H. McDonald, a member of the firm of McDonald & Frith. Mr. McDonald characterizes some of the sections in the statement made by Ames, Perley and other members of parliament as grossly misleading. With regard to one of Mr. Ames' alleged "facts," Mr. McDonald writes:

"Mr. Ames is reported as having stated that Cormorant Lake limit probably contains six or seven million to the square mile, and I hope he is correct in his figures. However, I have to say to him, that if he can find that quantity on it any time before the end of this year of our Lord he can have one-half of it for his trouble."

With regard to Mr. Perley's statements, Mr. McDonald says:—

"For Mr. Perley, who is himself a lumberman and should know the value of timber, there is even a bigger bargain. He deals in large figures in reference to that sacrifice, as he was pleased to call it, of 125 square miles near the pass, and which, he says, is held today at $375,000. That very limit Mr. Perley can have for $75,000 without the $300,000 at all, or if too small for his personal consideration, if he can induce some of his friends to buy it for $375,000 he can have that trifling $300,000 (that falls from his tongue so glibly) as a commission."

He goes on to complain that an endeaver was made in opposition speeches to create the impression that his firm were speculators, whereas the truth is that they have for the past three or four years been operating a saw and planing mills and at the present time are giving employment to over three hundred men.

Mr. Ames' alleged discoveries have been called mare's nests. When it is considered that a large part of the quadruple column head lines in Conservative journals have been built on what he now claims was misreporting it will be agreed that the phrase was not out of place. Mr. Perley, M.P., occupies an equally prosperous position. It has been shown that one of the berths upon which Mr. Ames has set one of his fancy prices was part of a berth for which Mr. Perley had a license during the Conservative regime, but after holding it six years, only paying one year's ground rent, he gave it up. Did Mr. Perley let a property worth $500,000 slip through his fingers? He has given the assurance to stand up in parliament giving countenance to the absurd statements made on his side of the House in view of his own personal record on the matter. Messrs. Oliver and Sifton made a perfect defence of the government's position, as any unprejudiced person will admit who takes the trouble to read the debate in Hansard. It is good reading.

GRIP.

When a fellow has a feeling
Of depression o'er him stealing,
When his muscles and his nerves are on the rack;
When he trembles, quakes and quivers,
And incontinently shivers
And is bothered with an aching of the back;
When his eyes are dull and leaden
And he looks just like a dead 'un
Who is ready for a ceremony trip;
It requires no skilled physician
To surmise from his condition
That like verybody else he has the grip.

When his appetite deserts him,
When his pronunciation hurts him
When his sleep is of the fitful fever kind,
When his head is hot and dizzy
And is full of buzzers whizzy
And to lay him down and die he is inclined;
When awake or in his slumber,
Legs and arms alike encumber,
And anchor him by their weight,—
This is a tip
Very plainly indicating,
And to wise ones demonstrating
That like ev'rybody else he has the grip.

Yes, that fatal grip bacillus
Which is warranted to fill us
With a sentiment of bitterness and hate,
Round the land is galivanting,
And, to no one quarter granting,
Puts its victims in a very wretched state.
Those that once were blithe and jolly
Yield to blackest melancholy,
When the cruel monster has 'em on the hip.
Pity him that writhes and winces
And deplorably evinces
That like ev'rybody else he has the grip.—Calgary Albertan.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette has the following notices of appointments and erection of new school districts:

Notaries Public.

Daniel Maloney, of St. Albert.
David Mitchell, of Innisfail.
Wallace McDonald, of Edmonton.
John Charles McKay, of Wetaskiwin.

Process Issuers.

William Melville Corbett, of Fort Saskatchewan.
Roy Chavatte Jackson, of Vermilion.
Arthur Creighton, of Olds.
James John Stanton, of Vegreville.

Justices of the Peace.

Thomas Charles Russell, of Bonnie Glen.
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William Niddrie, of Mound.
George Leslie Jennings, of Lesser Slave Lake.
James A. Hinchliffe, of Stony.

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Alexander Mather, of Alix.
Peter D. Sanders, of Calgary.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Charles D. Fox, of Raymond.

Liquor License Inspector.

George Thomas Montgomery, of Fort Saskatchewan; for liquor district No. 2.

Pound Keeper.

Chas. Barber, of Wray Lake; the pound to be kept on the north-east quarter of section 4 township 47 range 14 west of the fourth meridian.

Stock Inspector.

J. L. Sexsmith, of High River.

Well Bounty Inspectors.

A. A. McGregor, of Bawano.
David Hayden, of Evarts.
Glendower Allen, of Pincher City.
John Peter McBeath, of Dorothy.

Resignations and Retirements.

Jas. Kent, of High River; stock inspector.
George Cookson, of Tofield; weed inspector.
W. J. Ottewell, of Clover Bar; weed inspector.

Public Administrator.

National Trust Co. of Ontario, Ltd., for the judicial district of Edmonton.

New School Districts.

Estonian school district; senior trustee, E. S. Stanley, Sexsmith.
Harmony school district—senior trustee, J. Matlock, Reid Hill.
Hay Lakes school district—senior trustee, A Roseberg, Millet.
Crystal Springs school district—Senior trustee, Wm. H. Campbell, Buckborn.
Milledale school district—Senior trustee, F. J. Buck, Kitscoty.
Battle Bend school district—Senior trustee, O. M. Theon, Flagstaff.
Bruyere school district — Senior trustee, J. A. Bruyere, Legal.
Basin school district—senior trustee, Geo. Fox, Willows.
Crescent Heights school district—Senior trustee, J. Thomas, Calgary.

Names Changed.

The name of the Ohio school district has been changed to the Huxley school district and the Erickson school district to the Grain Belt school district.

Empowered To Borrow Money.

St. Joachim's Roman Catholic school to borrow $12,000 to make up the deficit in the sale of debentures for improving school grounds, etc.; Emile Trosier, Edmonton, treasurer.

Innisfail public school district, $6,000, to complete and furnish a schoolhouse; Edward J. Frean, Innisfail, treasurer.

Stewartville school district, $1,100 to build and equip a schoolhouse; James Kemp, Lakeview, treasurer.

Brosseau school district, $800 to build a new schoolhouse; Ambroise Grey Brosseau, treasurer.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

Vegreville Implement Co., Ltd., Vegreville.

Columbia Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Calgary.

Canadian Lloyds, Ltd., Calgary.

Anchor Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

Stone Brick Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

The Maple Leaf Coal Co., with head office at Spokane, Wash., has been granted certificate of registration.

Notice has been given that the capital stock of the Lethbridge Herald Co., Ltd., has been increased from $10,000 to $25,000.

NAVY IS RULING PASSION.

Zeal for Sea Power is Reason For Activity in Britain.

New York, February 18.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Zeal for sea power has become the ruling passion in England. It furnishes the chief motive for diplomatic and political activities. Lord Curzon is heard with languid interest on strategy on the north-western frontier of India because the Anglo-Japanese alliance makes it certain that Russia will not even threaten an attack in that quarter.

Sir Edward Grey commands the attention of the nation when he discusses the American principle of the immunity of private property from capture at sea. This is because there is a general belief that German naval construction and the obligations imposed by the Anglo-Japanese agreement have increased the risks of maritime war. His argument that the navy is England's only offensive weapon and that the privilege of attacking the enemy's communications and trade must be retained at all hazards is supported by the press of both parties. It commits the British government irrevocably against the American proposal for minimizing the evils of war on the high seas.

The Unionists, overjoyed by a fresh victory at Worcester, have been hoping to upset the government by a snap division like the credits vote and fancied the opportunity would come or an amendment favoring a reduction in armaments. The situation remains dangerous when the Liberal majority is divided on the subject.

The ministers themselves are not agreed upon a naval policy. The struggle over increased expenditure for the navy is embittered by the factional fight within the service itself between Admiral Fisher and Lord Beresford, which makes everybody afraid from admiral to powder monkey, an offensive partisan.

PRINCE EITEL IN FRANCE.

First Member of German Royalty to Visit Paris Since War.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Prince Eitel Fredericck, second son of Emperor William of Germany, who arrived here last night, accompanied by the member of his suite from Lisbon, where he represented Germany at the funeral services of the late king and crown prince of Portugal, left Paris this afternoon for Berlin.

This is the first time since the Franco-Prussian war that a member of the royal house of Prussia has come to Paris other than in a private capacity.

It was proposed several years ago that Emperor William visit the French capital, but the popular feeling was too strong and the idea had to be abandoned. Today the French press prints no comment on the presence here of the young prince, but gives very detailed accounts of his sojourn and it is generally believed that the visit of the young man will have a good influence on the relations between France and Germany.

The only official recognition of the visit of Prince Eitel was to provide him with an escort of French army officers when he drove to the army museum and to the tomb of Napoleon. Several hundred Germans and a small gathering of Frenchmen were at the railroad station to see the prince leave the city.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or sub agency (entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received in due course.

In case of "personation" of fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry and no other application will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Mining Regulations.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable coal mined.

Quartz.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

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At least $100 must be expended on the claim every year. Or payment to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. W. A. P. Terman Resigns Position As Medical Health Officer, First Protesting, However, that Report of Health Department Investigating Committee Was Unfair and in Many Instances Incorrect—His Solicitor Gives Aldermen an Uncomfortable Time—Resignation is Accepted—Hint That Proceedings Will Be Taken Against Committee.

The committee composed of Aldermen McInnis, Manson and Fraser, appointed to investigate the operation of the city health department, were called to account in no uncertain terms Tuesday evening for what was characterized as the very unfair manner in which they had slated the medical health officer, Dr. W. A. P. Terman, for his alleged mismanagement of that department. O. M. Biggar, of the law firm of Short, Cross & Biggar, turned the trick to the amusement of the large audience collected in the visitors' gallery and to the momentary consternation of the aldermen. Mr. Biggar dealt with the report as it affected Dr. Terman, and not only spoke at length on the major points, in which he claimed the committee had erred in their report, but also presented a formal answer to the charges brought against Dr. Terman.

Dr. McInnis made a spirited reply on behalf of the committee, and the report was then adopted by the council, and the resignation of Dr. Terman as medical health officer of the city was accepted, the same to take place immediately.

The city council of 1908 have certainly attracted considerable attention since the beginning of their term of office, and every council meeting sees the council chamber packed by an interested audience. If they are seeking instruction and amusement they are seldom disappointed, and although the Mayor and Aldermen Gariepy and Fraser were absent, the meeting Tuesday evening proved no exception to the rule.

Mr. Biggar Speaks.

When the report of the committee regarding the health department which had been laid on the table at the last meeting, was brought up for consideration, Mr. Biggar proceeded to address the council on behalf of Dr. Terman. He complained of the unfair way in which the committee had dealt with the matter where the health officer was concerned, thereby giving both directly and indirectly a erroneous impression of the blame to be rightly attached to that official. He then proceeded to relate the charges against Dr. Terman with respect to the removal of garbage, the preparation of the report, the Alberta Hotel and the Stead smallpox cases, the expenses of the department and the question of impure milk. He complained that the report of the committee was in very many instances misleading with respect to Dr. Terman and that the investigations were not complete. He then formally presented the following statement of the facts as prepared by Dr. Terman:

Dr. Terman's Statement.

"Your committee's report on the medical health department was handed me at 5.30 o'clock Monday, the 10th inst., more than two hours after the substance of it had been published in the public press. Further, the committee did not at any time give me any opportunity of being heard in answer to the complaint, or ask me for an explanation of many of the matters referred to in the report, as I which, as will hereafter appear, I could have satisfied them from the regular records on file in my office. This ex parte mode of proceeding does not appear to me a fair way of treating any officer of the city.

"In the report it is stated that my figures with regard to the average number of privy pits cleaned during the last six months, 610 per month, "is not corroborated by the foreman, and that my statement with regard to the total number of pails cleaned during the month of January, 7,589, is a variance with the truth. Both of these conclusions are based according to the report upon estimates by Sub-Foreman Hanson. My figures are taken not from estimates by Foreman Hanson, but from nightly written reports, signed by him, and on file in my office. These reports show that my figures are correct, and that his estimate is wrong. This conclusive evidence was available to the committee, and shown to two members of them, but they have neglected to consider it. The same remarks apply to the committee's reference to the average number of pails handled in each night. If anybody was guilty of tampering with returns it was Foreman Hanson, upon whose evidence the committee base their finding, and I have no reason whatever to doubt the accuracy of his returns.

The Alberta Hotel Case.

"In connection with the Alberta Hotel case, the committee reports that there has been a lack of judgment on my part. The step of quarantining the hotel was taken after a consultation at which I was present with Mayor Grieshach, Commissioner Pace and the city solicitor, and the quarantine was enforced upon the advice of the last-mentioned gentleman, now Mr. Justice Beck. It is hardly fair to blame me under the circumstances.

"In regard to the Stead case, the committee's report is directly contrary to the fact both in regard to the statement that I declared that the case was not smallpox, and also in regard to the statement that I allowed the patient to go before I released the house that was under quarantine. This information was available to the committee if they had asked for it.

"In all cases I accepted the report of the physician in attendance, believing that if the qualified medical practitioner is of opinion that a case is to be suspected, it is better that the safety of the public should be the first consideration, and that if there is any doubt, the safer course should be taken. I would never take the responsibility of disagreeing with ceeeeeeeeeee hm se hm se hm se seee a qualified physician and running the risk of an epidemic. This sale course I think, the council will agree with me in thinking wisest.

"In connection with the Isolation Hospital, the committee says that it is that I suggested to the commission requested more nurses. The facts are the very contrary to action which the committee proposed in opposition to their incorrect statement of my recommendation.

A Pure Milk Supply.

"In regard to the milk supply, I wholly agree with the committee in recognizing the importance of maintaining the standard of purity of the milk supplied to the citizens, but the committee is unfair in saying that I did not act in the best interests of the city in the case complained of by Dr. Pickering, since the fact is, and the committee could have ascertained if they had desired, that only three cows in that dairy were complained of that the whole dairy was closed, pending an examination by a qualified veterinary surgeon, whose conclusions were subsequently verified by the present city veterinary inspector, who passed all but one cow, that the milk of that cow was sent to Regina for examination, and reported upon unfavorably, and that that cow was isolated by me at the time of the original complaint, and its milk never at any time thereafter brought within the city limits. The course recommended by Dr. Pickering of shutting up the whole dairy on account of this one cow was unnecessary from the public point of view, and was grossly arbitrary and uselessly harsh to the dairyman.

Reduced the Expenditure.

"With regard to the scavenging department, I succeeded in reducing the total fortnightly expenses of the collection of ashes, garbage and night soil from $1,614, as it was at the time I took office, to $560.50, for the fort night ending February 6th, 1908. And this is in spite of the fact that the work to be done by this department increased over 50 per cent. during the same period. This hardly support the committee's charge of reckless expenditure, and this matter and the question of isolation from smallpox are the only two matters in respect of which the committee deals with expense.

"The inaccuracy of the committee's findings on the financial question is indicated by the fact that the report refers to $5.00 per day having been paid for teamsters, whereas $4.50 was the highest that was ever paid for this work; that it refers to $5.00 being paid or a team and $2 additional for the man for night work, whereas $5 was the highest that was ever paid both for a man and team, and that it refers to $2.50 being paid for one load in summer, whereas $2.25 was the highest price ever paid. These facts would all have appeared had the committee looked at the evidence which was available in the pay sheets. With regard to the hours worked by teams, this was fixed by the commissioners, and, as the men refused to work overtime, the nature of the employment compelled loss of a certain amount of time. I would have been glad to have changed this system if I had been able to do so. The charge of idling by the men are, in my opinion, quite ill founded.

The Emptying of Pails.

"The committee's statement that they cannot see why certain pails are not emptied is grossly unfair, since they could have ascertained if they had so desired, that the emptying of the pails of the kind to which they refer had been suspended for a few weeks, but had thereafter been continuously performed. The suspension was during the winter months when it could not affect the public health.

"In the case of Mr. Sigler, who had already gone into quarantine and been disinfected once at the city's expense, I explained that I could not, without reason, incur the expense of a second disinfection. I explained the position to him several times, and it was only after this, and in the face of his persistence, that I was compelled to suggest to him that he should see my office. Mr. Sigler is on the impression that there was any other child sick, except the one who had been suffering from scarlet fever, who was convalescent and was to be, and was released from quarantine two days after.

"In conclusion, I can only again regret that I was not given an opportunity before the committee to answer the matters complained of, so that I could have prevented their falling into the errors demonstrable as such contained in their report.

"In view of my treatment in this respect, I have not only avoid able course by placing my resignation in your hands to take effect forthwith."

Motions were approved of by the council and the report was adopted. The report reads as follows:

"It has been conceded that the principle of laying sewer and water mains in lanes, under favorable conditions, is a beneficial and advantageous one for the city, and the city council has approved of the principle. The intention of the council is that this practice will, in effect, work a certain amount of hardship and entail some extraordinary expense upon the property-owners appears to have considerable foundation in fact and justice. After carefully considering the question we are of the opinion that an allowance should be made towards the cost to property-owners on the line of lane-mains should be equalized as far as possible with the cost imposed upon the owners of property fronting on street mains, and we would recommend that in all cases where the property owners do give their consent to entrance upon their property for the purpose of pipe-laying that the city should extend the service connections when required to do so to the extent of thirty feet with in the property line, upon the property owner signing a written or printed authorization permitting such right of entry. The city solicitor has drafted a form which will convey this right to the city when properly executed by the property owner.

As it is necessary for the establishment of the cost of this work as it proceeds, we would recommend, however, that this special privilege be only granted to property-owners who have already built upon their land and to which the services may be connected, and the work performed at the same time that the service pipes are being laid from the mains to the lot lines in the lanes.

In connection with the city's jurisdiction over lanes and their responsibility for their improvement, and maintenance we find that this matter is dealt with by the city charter in title XXX., section 5, which provides that responsibility is only assumed after they have assumed jurisdiction by the establishment of public works thereon. It would, therefore, appear that the laying of water and sewer mains in a lane establishes this responsibility and places the lanes so used on the same footing as streets, making them public conveniences. Therefore, all lanes so treated should, as soon as practicable thereafter, be properly graded and maintained in condition for public travel both in regard to the levelling of the ground and the running off of surface water.

The initial cost of putting lanes in this condition should be either done at the general expense of the city or, as a local improvement payable by special frontage assessment as the council may direct, but as in most cases the expense will not be heavy and it will be in a great measure attributable to the filling up and levelling of the pipe trenches, we would recommend that unless in very exceptional circumstances this work should be done at the general expense of the city, and as part of the pipe-laying expenditure.

Should the council approve of these recommendations a definite understanding will be effected, and a principle adopted which will prevent any further trouble in connection with this matter.

Guarantees of Officials.

The report of the commissioners regarding guarantee bonds for city employees handling money, which had been laid on the table at the last meeting of the council, was brought up for consideration. Commissioner Kinnaird stated that tenders had not been called for from the guarantee companies as they had a uniform rate similar to insurance companies. This rate was 40c per $100.

Ald. McInnis stated that he had been informed that a rate as low as 35c per $100 could be secured from some of the best guarantee companies. He favored letting the contract by tender. Ald. Armstrong thought the expenses of bonding employees could be considerably lowered by bonding either the head of a department or the accountant, but not both as was suggested. After some further discussion the report was laid on the table until the next council meeting.

New Gas By-Law.

The question of passing a new by-law to be submitted to the people asking for a franchise for the American Canadian Oil Company to supply natural gas to the city was introduced by E. B. Williams, representative of the company. The question had been discussed in committee of the W. Ward, and it was decided that the matter should be proceeded with, and the by-law read at the present meeting. The report of the committee which had the matter of a new by-law in charge was submitted. It is practically the same as the by-law issued previously with the exception of a few changes. The proposed new bill stated that no work should be done in the city by laying gas mains, etc., until work was started laying the main pipe line into Edmonton. The test of the price of the gas shall be made each year and will vary according to the test of the coal. The company could not dispose of their powers to any other company without first offering it to the city. The report was adopted and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law embodying these changes for consideration at the next council meeting.

Commissioner Kinnaird reported to the council that the property owners in the district of Glenora (east, Edmonton Brick Company, and R. P. Inglis, who had been applied to for permission to close certain streets in Groat's Flats had consented to the closing of all these streets except Hillside avenue. This included parts of Riverside avenue, Grant street, St. Catherine street, and Groat street. A resolution providing for the closing of these streets was accordingly passed.

Voting on Monday.

The question of public voting on the money by-laws which takes place next Monday was introduced. It was suggested that steps should be taken to have the ballots as clearly and thoroughly explained to the public, in order that they might know what they were voting for. The question also arose as to whether this campaign of education should be prosecuted through the newspapers or by means of a public meeting. The matter was left to the mayor to select the best and cheapest method of acquainting the public with the nature of these by-laws.

The council decided that as many

Ald. McInnis Replies.

Ald. McInnis, on behalf of the committee who had been thus arraigned, replied briefly but emphatically to the charges. "I regret very much," said Mayor Bellamy called it. He stated that the committee did not take the report lightly or carelessly, but had engaged a competent man as detective to make investigations quietly. He expressed considerable amusement when he stated that this detective had timed the garbage men with a stop watch. From the reports of this detective supplemented by the personal investigations of the committee their report had been prepared.

He claimed that the committee did not insinuate in their report that Dr. Terman had falsified the reports he had made to the council. They did mean, however, that some one else had done so.

"All Dr. Terman had to do," said the speaker, "was to put in his report and sit back and say 'I guess I don't like it lump it,' and we certainly did have to lump it to the tune of about $40,000."

Touching on the question of the expense caused to the city by wrongly placing a quarantine on the Alberta hotel, Ald. McInnis stated that they based their report on a letter stating the facts of the matter from Dr. Terman to the city commissioners. As for the Stead case he stated that he had been told positively that Mr. Stead had been three of his children quarantined in a tent for smallpox.

With regard to the selling of impure milk in the city, Ald. McInnis said he entirely agreed with Dr. Pickering, at that time veterinary inspector of the city, in his attitude on the matter. There were only five cows in the dairy, and if there was any tuberculosis among them he believed the whole dairy should have been quarantined until the matter was definitely decided. The citizens could not afford to take any chances of contracting the "white plague" through impure milk. He referred to a case in the city right in February, 1908, in which five cases of typhoid fever had been contracted in one house from the milk of a cow suspected of tuberculosis. The cow was not killed, but the milk continued to be sold in the city.

"You talked to me," concluded Ald. McInnis, "and I didn't get cross, but I'm liable to."

The report of the committee regarding the Health Department was then put to a vote and was adopted.

Dr. Terman Resigns.

A communication was read from Dr. W. A. P. Terman, city medical health officer, in which he tendered his resignation, to take effect forthwith. He stated that he felt he had been very unfairly attacked in the report by the committee to investigate the Health Department, and he wished to be free from the position in order that he might properly meet those charges. The resignation was accepted, and the question of providing for a temporary health officer to fill the vacancy was left to the city commissioners.

Ald. Anderson suggested that if the removal of the garbage in the city was to be let by contract tenders should be called for, and some idea given regarding the amount of work to be done. Ald. McInnis stated that there was an average of 435 loads of garbage to be carted away each month and the average cost per month was between $200 and $215. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the matter of rescrangling the Health Department should be left to the same special committee.

Routine Business.

The council had intended to meet the committee of the Alberta Legislature at nine o'clock to discuss the requested amendments to the city charter, but the meeting was postponed until this evening. Considerable routine business was accordingly proceeded with. The city solicitor made formal notification to the council of the judgment of Mr. Justice Scott in the case of F. Gooch vs. City of Edmonton, an action to recover $200 licence fee imposed upon him. The report was received and filed.

The Metropolitan Magazine Co. wrote asking the council if they wished a copy of the May number of this periodical, in which would appear an article of interest to Edmonton. This weighty matter was laid over pending the city commissioners, though whether for report or with power to act was not stipulated.

The question of the purchase of the McDonald property fronting on McDougall street, on the northwest corner of the block in which the council square is situated, was revived by the reading of a communication from D. W. McDonald, administrator, stating that the offer of the city to purchase this property had been refused, and offering the property for fifteen days at $200 per foot frontage on McDougall street. The property referred to is lots 39 and 40 R. L. 4. There is 100 feet frontage on McDonald street, bringing the total cost up to $30,000.

Asked how the last offer compared with the price offered by the city, Commissioner Kinnaird replied: "It is over double the city's offer."

It was suggested that the matter might be submitted to arbitration, but it was finally decided to leave the offer on the table until the next regular meeting when there would possibly be more members of the council present.

A largely signed petition was presented by the First street property owners asking that the paving and laying of rails for the street railway on First street from Jasper avenue to the C. N. R. tracks be done with as little delay as possible. The report was tabled for one week.

Sewers in Lanes.

The city commissioners presented a communication regarding the question of laying sewers in the lanes of the city. They recommended that where sewers were laid in the lanes the service connection should be laid for a distance of thirty feet into the lot. It was explained that when sewers were laid in the street the city had to lay service connections a distance of forty feet to the line. In the lanes they had only to lay the connections a distance of ten feet to reach the lot line, and in order to equalize the expenses it suggested that the connections should be laid 30 feet into the lot. The suggestion was submitted and the city solicitor at meetings of the Legislature to-day to press their claims for the radial tramway bill, and the amendments to the city charter.

Accounts $7,251.48.

The following report of the finance committee, showing the expenditure of the city for the past week, was adopted without comment:

Alberta Electric Co.	$ 1.20
Alberta Lumber Co.	.48
Bradburn Stationery Co.	5.25
Blown Horner Co.	13.50
Bremner Electric Co.	1.05
Bulletin Co., Ltd.	33.08
Canadian General Electric Co.	18.50
Canadian General Electric Co.	385.51
City Electric Co.	7.25
Chown Hardware Co.	2.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	3.50
Cash, account, pay sheet	232.25
E. L. & P. Dept.	58.95
Imperial Bank	17.15
Health Dept.	105.00
Water Dept.	39.00
Telephone Dept.	106.25
Engineers	9.55
Stores and Works Dept.	14.20
Douglas Co.	14.15
Edmonton Express Co.	1.50
Ed. Standard Coal Co.	88.95
Ed. Iron Works	35.75
Ed. Printing and Publishing Co.	4.50
Ed. Stamp Co.	1.55
Ellis Ford Manufacturing Co.	47.20
Dr. Gillespie	50.00
Gariepy & Lessard	5.32
Globe Printing Co.	33.30
Geo. Hutton	46.35
W. G. Ibbotson	14.85
W. G. Ibbotson	1.65
Journal Co.	31.55
E. A. Kemp & Son	1.50
Latta & Lyons	2.50
Latta & Lyons	11.00
J. D. McMillan	27.50
Manitoba Free Press	14.62
W. Mills	196.65
North-West Electric Co.	14.23
J. M. Pazent	10.00
Revillon Bros.	10.38
Ross Bros.	82.10
Sommerville Hardware Co.	.40
Sisters of Charity	24.00
Sundry persons	4800.00
C. C. Thompson	4.75
Taylor & Spinks	7.00
Wilson & Walker	5.50
John Walters	527.10
Total	$7251.48

Resents McMullen's Insinuation.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Harvey Hall, the well known legislative representative of the railway men, resents keenly the remark in the Senate by Senator McMullen and others in discussing the bill to impose heavy penalties for the supplying of railway men with liquor while on duty. Hall emphatically declares that not one per cent. of the accidents on the Canadian railways are due to liquor, and statements to the contrary are unwarranted and unfair, and devoid of truth. He resents McMullen's insinuation that the railway men are other than a particularly sober and superior class of men.

Trying to Release Mount Temple.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Seven tugs tried for over an hour and a half today to pull the Mount Temple off Ironbound Island. Another attempt will be made at ten o'clock tonight.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Morristown, N.J., Feb. 18.—Three men were killed in a Wharton mine here, today by an explosion of 3,000 pounds of giant powder in the packing room of an explosive manufacturing company. Nothing is left of the building and the three men who were at work on it.

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Whatever your particular Cereal is, we have it.

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If there is any one thing we are more particular about than the quality of the goods we sell it is to see that every single pound that goes out of our store is a pound, and by a pound we mean 16 ounces. A visit to our Store will impress you more than a full page of argument in print.

Imported and Domestic Cheese.

All Kinds. Just In. All Kinds.

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$500.00 In Cash Prizes

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$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best line.
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One year ago, St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian people.

Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of it. George's—because we know that one can will make them firm friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

That is why we are taking this means of getting YOU to see how good it is—by giving you a chance to share in the $500.00 prizes.

Everyone may compete—those who are now friends of St. George's as well as those who have never used it.

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5th. All answers must be posted not later than Feb. 29th, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

No trademark cut from our sample package will be accepted.

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For Cakes, just as light as a feather—
And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—
You can easily bake them
St. George's will make them!

Paste or pin the trade mark from the label of a tin of St. George's Baking Powder here.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of Montreal Star as final, and enter the competition with that understanding

Signature _____

Address _____

Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written, to

The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que. 52

WITH THE FARMERS

MAGRATH WANTS COLLEGE.

A deputation from the Magrath board of trade, consisting of D. H. Elton and L. H. Jolliff waited on the executive of the Alberta government yesterday afternoon and presented a petition from that organization, asking that the provincial agricultural college be placed in the town of Magrath, as they believed that the agricultural interests of the entire province would be best served by the placing of the college at this point. The petition had been approved by agriculturalists, farmers' associations, irrigation congresses, institute workers, associated boards of trade, conventions and other organizations throughout the province.

The executive listened to the representations of the delegates and promised to give the matter their earnest consideration. The following was the petition submitted:

"Whereas, an enlightened policy for the future of this province, looking to the highest intellectual and moral advancement of its people and the development of its wonderful and (as yet practically latent) agricultural resources, demands the establishment at an early date of an agricultural college, founded on broad and comprehensive principles adapted to meet these ends and to produce here a commonwealth where manly virtues and material wealth and progress may vie with the standards of the greatest and best nations of the world, and

Whereas, our provincial government has signally manifested its conviction that such a policy should be adopted and carried to a successful conclusion, and

"Whereas, the provincial government, although conscientiously and aggressively pursuing the work of developing the agricultural interests of the province, nevertheless recognizes that the inadequate means at its command handicaps it from attaining the desired end and that the establishment of such an institution is a prime necessity in carrying on this branch of their work effectively and successfully, and

"Whereas, the establishment of such an institution meets with the unanimous approval of agriculturalists throughout the province, and

"Whereas, the farmers' associations, irrigation congresses, institute workers, and associated boards of trade conventions and other organizations formed for the purpose of advancing the various interests of the province and reflecting the sentiment of the members they represent, have declared uniformly in favor of the establishment of such an institution, and

"Whereas, in response to this popular demand and by reason of its own convictions of the urgent need of such an institution, the government of Alberta intends to proceed at an early date with the establishment of a provincial agricultural college, and

"Whereas, it is of vital importance that such college when established shall be located at a point where its fruits will prove most beneficial to the entire province, and

"Whereas, owing to the diverse nature of the soil and the climatic conditions in different parts of the province, it is essential that the location should be at such a point as to enable practical and successful experiments to be made in the growth of products adapted to the several districts or parts of the province, and

"Whereas, in furtherance of this principle the location should be made at a point where practical and successful farming has been done for a sufficient period of time both by natural and artificial water supply, that is to say, where agriculture has been successfully carried on both by irrigation and non-irrigation methods, and

"Whereas, in furtherance of the general interests of farming, the place selected should be one where the raising of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other products has been successfully carried on for a sufficient period past the experimental stage, and

"Whereas, a combination of the elements essential to experimentation with and the successful growing of every variety of farm products grown in this province, to wit: (climatic conditions, soil, irrigation and non-irrigation) is best met in the southern part of this province and especially to a marked degree at the town and in the vicinity of Magrath as shown by actual results during the last seven years at least, and

Whereas, the people of the town of Magrath and the vicinity, its agricultural societies, its town council and its board of trade are convinced that the interests of agriculture throughout the province will be best subserved by the location of the provincial college at the town of Magrath, and

Whereas, it is the consensus of opinion of all the communities contiguous to Magrath, that from every standpoint it affords the most promising location for such an institution, and

"Whereas, as representing such consensus of opinion the boards of trade of surrounding cities and towns, such as Cardston, Raymond, Lethbridge, Taber, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, Frank and Nanton and all that district south of township 17 of the province of Alberta all the farmers' associations in the immediate district, endorse and heartily recommend the location of said college at Magrath upon and for the following reasons—

"1—That Magrath heads the list of towns in Southern Alberta in the production of wheat, oats, barley, rye and other grains, excelling also in the average devoted to the raising of such crops, yield per acre and the quality of the grain produced.

"2—That as the Magrath district grasses all kinds, such as alfalfa, timothy, brome and clover are produced with marked success.

"3—That it is a district in which large quantities of small fruit are produced, such as the currant, strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, blackberry, etc., and that the cultivation of these small fruits is being extended greatly year by year proving the adaptability of the soil to the successful growth of such products.

"4—That at Magrath are also grown all kinds of larger fruits, adapted in anywise to northern climates, the Magrath apples taking the first prize at all fairs in Southern Alberta.

"5—That Magrath and vicinity have not especially adapted to the successful cultivation of all root crops in a large scale, the sugar beet, one of their chief root crops, being raised in large quantities and shipped at a trifling expense to the neighboring town of Raymond which successfully operates a large sugar beet factory, in which is invested capital to the extent of a million dollars and which produces a market of over six million pounds of the best sugar annually.

"6—That all of these products have been raised with great success in the own and district of Magrath both by irrigation and non-irrigation means.

"7—That there are more successful irrigationists engaged in the various branches of agriculture in Magrath and vicinity than in any other portion or all portions of the Canadian North-West.

"8—That Magrath has planted and is successfully growing more trees than any other place per size in Alberta, her number last year being in excess of four hundred thousand.

"9—That Magrath already has the advantage of a well-established and successfully working irrigation system controlled and operated by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company and as for the last seven years been using the waters of this system for the raising of wheat, oats, beets, alfalfa and other crops.

"10—That Magrath is a purely agricultural community, that is to say, a community exclusively engaged in the production of grains, grasses, fruits, live stock and other farm products, and that as such it affords an ideal location for the establishment of an agricultural college under conditions where no temptations will beset the students nor diversions present themselves to detract from the earnest study and successful pursuit of agricultural knowledge and the attainment of skill in carrying out the best methods of agricultural science.

"Therefore, the undersigned petitioners representing the board of trade of the town of Magrath and all the affiliated bodies hereinbefore mentioned as endorsing the claims to recognition above set forth do respectfully and earnestly pray that the provincial government and legislature in selecting a site for the proposed provincial agricultural college shall carefully consider and weigh the claims set forth for the location of said college at the town of Magrath and believe that the agricultural interests of this entire province will be best served by the planting of the college at that point."

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR.

Lethbridge, Feb. 18.—There is an excellent exhibit of grain and grasses at the provincial seed fair. There are 130 entries from all parts of the province. The judging has not yet been completed. W. H. Dawson and John Brodie, both of Lethbridge, took first and second in Banner oats. Great interest is shown.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

(Elevator Prices.)

Wheat.	
No. 1 Northern	92c.
No. 2 Northern	89c.
No. 3 Northern	84c.
Oats.	
Oats	30c to 35c.
Barley.	
Malting	50c.
Feed	25c. to 35c.
Flax.	
Northwestern No. 1	95c.
Hay (baled in car lots.)	
Slough	$5 to $7.
Upland	$8 to $11.
By the ton on Market Square.	
Slough	$6 to $8.
Upland	$10 to $12.
Timothy	$12 to $14.
Flour (retail)	
Five Roses	$3.90
Harvest Queen	$3.75
Household	$3.50
Strong Bakers	$2.80
Capital	$3.35
White Rose	$3.15
Straight Grade	$2.50
Ramond Straight Grade	$3.00
Feed.	
Oats, per bushel	45c.
Wheat, per bushel	80c.
Bran, per cwt.	$1.05
Shorts, per cwt.	$1.05
Chops, per sack	$1.00
Eggs.	
Strictly fresh, per doz.	35c.
Glycerined	30c.
Butter.	
Fancy Dairy, lb. prints	35c.
Choice Dairy	25c. to 30c.
Dairy in Crocks	25c. to 28c.
Creamery	40c.
Potatoes.	
Potatoes	60c. to 70c.
Live Stock.	
Hogs, heavy, per cwt.	$1.
Hogs, light, per cwt.	$1.50
Choice steers, per cwt.	$3.00
Cows, per cwt.	$2.50.
Lambs, per lb.	6c.
Sheep, per lb.	5c to 5 1-2c.
Hides.	
Green frozen, 5 lb. tare, per lb.	2 1-2c.
Steer hides, green salted	2 1-2c. to 3c.
Dry	3c. to 4c.
Dressed Meats.	
Beef	5c.
Pork	8c.
Lamb	15c.
Mutton	14c.
Poultry Market—Chickens.	
Sp. Chickens, pr. lb., alive, 11 to 12 1-2c.	
Sp. Chicken, dressed	13c. to 15c.
Old hens, live per lb.	8c.
Dressed, per lb.	10c. to 12 1-2c.
Turkeys.	
Live Turkeys, per lb.	16c.
Dressed	18c.
Vegetable Market.	
Turnips, per lb.	1c.
Cabbage, per lb.	2c.
Onions	6c. to 8c.
Celery, per lb.	12 1-2c. to 15c.
Carrots, per lb.	3c.
Parsnips, per lb.	4c.
Beets, per lb.	3c.
Parsley, per bunch	10c.
Lettuce, per bunch	10c.
Fruit Market.	
Oranges, per doz.	40c. to 60c.
Lemons, per doz.	40c.
Grapes, per lb.	30c.
Apples, per box	$2.50 to $2.75
Bananas, per doz.	40c. to 50c.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—On exceedingly lower Liverpool cables, wheat dropped two cents per bushel, but any bullish news to strengthen the market and hold wheat up, it was nearly all declining this side during the early hours of today. The weakness of Liverpool cables, which resulted from the late decline on this side yesterday and heavy liquidation made the shorts cover and had very weakening effect on prices. At noon there was a slight recovery, but it was only short lived and wheat was more nervous than it has been for some time and went on declining but again strengthened up at the close. Cash grain is in fair demand with offerings light. Receipts of wheat throughout the northwest are coming in very light. In Winnipeg yesterday 100 cars were inspected, which was a decrease of 19 compared with last year. Minneapolis cars were 139, against 463. Chicago 48 against 26, and Duluth 70 against 126. The foreign crop summary is generally favorable. In Russia the outlook is not unsatisfactory. The outlook, however, is worse in the southwest than in other sections of the country. Supplies of wheat in Russia are very scarce and dear and supplies of coarse grains are fair to moderate. Rains are expected to retard the movement of grain in Argentine, but average shipments are expected during three weeks. Bradstreet's visible supply gives wheat an increase of 4,100,000, while European visible supply of wheat totaled 85,984,000 bushels, an increase of 1,400,000 over last year.

Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Hard, 1,04⅛; No. 1 Northern, 1,03⅛; No. 2 Northern, 1,00⅛; No. 3 Northern, 94⅛; No. 4 wheat, 87; No. 5, 75⅛; No. 6, 63⅛; No. 1 feed, 48⅛; feed No. 2, 43⅛; rejected 1, No. 2 Northern, 93⅛. Oats—No. 2 white, 55⅛; No. 3 white, 51; rejected, 39⅛. Barley—No. 4, 54; No. 3—1.02.

Winnipeg options—February opened 1.03¼, closed 1.03⅛; May opened 1.07, closed 1.07⅛. July opened 1.09⅞, closed 1.09⅞. Oats—February opened and closed 55; May opened 62, closed 60.

American Options: Chicago—May opened 92, closed 91; July opened 88⅞, closed 88⅞; September opened 85⅞, closed 86.

Minneapolis—May opened 1.00, closed 1.00⅛; July opened 1.00⅞, closed 1.00⅞.

THE SEED GRAIN BILL.

To-day the agricultural committee are busy considering the details of the seed grain bill. The committee discussed the question of making seed for the crop of 1907 for seed purposes, but Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who addressed the committee, said that very available seed would be required. It might even become necessary to import seed from other countries than the States. With respect to the oats from the States, he said that the greatest care would have to be exercised in threshing and cleaning. The government were determined that nothing but absolutely clean grain would be sold this year. A good deal of seed is available in Manitoba, but unfortunately it is impure, containing an abnormal percentage of wild oats.

Some members of the committee were of the opinion that owing to the shortage of the supply of oats, farmers should make careful tests, and where the test did not fall below 70, it would be safe to use such grain for seed purposes, provided an additional quantity was sown per acre.

Hon. Mr. Finlay, minister of agriculture, stated that it was the policy of the government to procure the seed supply as far as possible from the farmer's survey that was being used and they deserved every advantage from its distribution.

Considerable discussion arose over the method of purchasing and cleaning the grain. Some members of the committee were in favor of local agents, buying the grain at local points where it would be cleaned and graded.

In consequence of an arrangement with the C.P.R. to have the grain shipped to central elevators, the majority of the committee favored, Calgary and Edmonton or Strathcona as another point. The C. P. R. have given us a very fair and cheap rate on such grain. Any grain purchased outside of Canada will be under the control of Mr. Bruce, of Winnipeg.

W. T. Puffer, M.P.P. for Lacombe, stated that as far as Lacombe was concerned, there was plenty of seed oats if properly distributed. While J. W. Woolf, M.P.P. for Cardston, speaking for the south, stated that the south would have a goodly amount to spare.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Receipts at Toronto in the live stock market today were 604 cattle, 261 sheep and lambs, 109 hogs and 53 calves. Export cattle were steady at $4.75 to $5.00 for choice, medium $4.00 to $4.25, butchers $4 to $5. Stockers report a good demand for the right kind at $3 to $3.60, calves $3 to $6.50; sheep at $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, $5 to $6.75; hogs at $4.90 to $5.15.

TEAMS WANTED — TO FREIGHT supplies from Stony Plain along G.T.P. line. For particulars apply Foley, Welch & Stewart, Stony Plain.

BORN.

PEARCE—At 241 Syndicate Avenue, Edmonton, Sunday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce—a son.

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LOST.

LOST—GREY PERSIAN LAMB COLLAR between Namayo Avenue and City Rink. If finder who picked it up will call at Bulletin, reward will be paid.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN Acme Co.'s Stores and Post Office, brown pocketbook containing $48 cash and papers. Reward on return to Bulletin. J. B. Feichat, P.O. Box 1177 City.

TO LET.

TO RENT—SPACE TO RENT IN OFFICE and warehouse; central location. Terms moderate. Box 31 Bulletin.

TO RENT—BOTH FLOORS OF THE building south of the Queens Hotel formerly occupied by E. L. Poulin as a general store (ground floor), and by V. Reif as a photo studio (second floor). These are in a good location and may be had at a reasonable rental. The tools, fixtures and stock (excepting cameras) of the Photo studio can be purchased at a bargain. Apply Benoit Tetreau, Vegreville, Alta.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED — A HOUSE OF 7 OR 8 rooms, modern, by first of March. Reply to Box A.A. Bulletin.

WANTED TO RENT—FOR FROM three to five years, one or two lots, in the district bounded by the Saskatchewan River on the south, the railway track on the north, Fraser ave. on the east, and Tenth street on the west. Address all communications to Box 966 Bulletin.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED — AT MANSfield, ten miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, term one year $50 per month for first or second class certificate. Apply O. A. Perry, Secretary, Beaver Hills.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, February 21st, at 3 p.m. All membership fees for the ensuing year are now due and payable.

A. G. HARRISON
Secretary

PROPERTY WANTED

¶ Real estate men in Edmonton will be busy soon with requests for information.

¶ People are coming to the city every day, and as soon as they arrive they buy the Bulletin. Does your name appear in our columns as one of the city's enterprising real estate men? If not you are not doing your part towards increasing your business.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—A dining-room girl. Good wages and comfortable girl wanted. Apply at the Queens Hotel.

WANTED—GOOD WAITRESS FOR boarding house. Apply 342 Fraser Avenue.

WANTED—MAID TO DO GENERAL housework in small family. Apply Box 36 Bulletin.

WANTED—10 SOLICITORS FOR Edmonton Speculator (no stocks). None but hustlers need apply. Address Bulletin Box 67.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; one who can cook; must speak English. Apply 750 Fourth street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS OUTSIDE Canvasser. Advertising or printing by experienced reliable man; best local references. Apply Box 88 Bulletin.

WANTED—POSITION BY A LADY stenographer, experienced in bank work; best of references. Apply Box 97 Bulletin Office.

LADY BOOKKEEPER AND STENOgrapher with first-class experience and references desires permanent position. Box 15 Bulletin.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG man, 21 years old, reared on a farm; good education, desires a position in real estate, insurance and loan office. Can furnish best of references. Open to any good position. Address A. B. Claypool, Muncie, Indiana, U.S.A.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN OF business experience and education (University), resident of Illinois, position with some wholesale firm, inside or road position, or Real Estate, Land or Insurance. Party has extensive acquaintance throughout Central Illinois, and could conduct use same to advantage in the land business. Highest references can be given. Correspondence solicited. Address Box 11 Edmonton Bulletin.

WANTED.

FEATHERS AND BOAS CLEANED and curled at 317 Kinistino Ave.

WANTED — HORSE, AT 1200-1300. Terms part cash, part time. Apply Box 91 Bulletin.

HOUSES TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—WITH THE USE of horse and buggy, well to premises. Apply Convent, 10th street.

ROOMS TO RENT.

TO RENT — NICELY FURNISHED front room; bath; furnace heated; etc.; Terms moderate, 873 7th street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room on Namayo avenue; modern conveniences; reasonable. Apply 339 Namayo.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM IN modern house. Apply 257 Queens Avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR REAL ESTATE BARGAINS, houses rented and rents collected go to the office of A. L. Derrick, 232 Namayo Avenue.

$4,000 OR ABOUT, FOR NICE tidy house with modern conveniences, at least 3 bedrooms. Can pay $1,000 cash, balance $700 to $700 yearly, or assume an existing mortgage. Locality preferred, First to Eighth and Athabasca south to hill. Possession before May. State number, street, particulars, price, and terms. D. J. Campbell, 298 8th street, N.E. If I can't get a house will buy a lot and build.

FIRST STREET—FINE LOT 50 FT. frontage, 150 deep, only $200 per foot for quick sale.

NAMAYO AVENUE—66 ft. corner Sutherland, at a bargain.

OTTAWA AVENUE—Fine new residence, $3,500 with $500 cash.

HALF SECTION — Improved with coal rights, close to city, $40 acre; good terms.

THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST CO. 140 Jasper Ave., West. Phone 302.

Office of
THE WESTERN REALTY CO., LTD.,
281 Jasper Avenue East.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Valentine Mehr, Jr., of Bruederheim, Alberta—Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Insolvent carrying on business as a general merchant, at Bruederheim, in the Province of Alberta, has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me under the Assignment Act of the Province of Alberta.

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SPORTING NEWS

CURLING SCORES.

The curling competition for the Calgary Brewing and Malting cup was continued last night with the following results:

Wine 6, vs. Jellett 7.
Larue 12, vs. McCauley 14.
Scott 7, vs. Second 12.

Nine O'clock Draw.

Campbell 9, vs. Clendenan 13.
Stovel 12, vs. Dewar 11.
Moore 12, vs. Jackson 7.
The schedule for to-night's games is as follows:

Seven O'clock.

Kinnaird vs. Hurst.
Secord vs. Thom.
Nairn vs. Bellamy.
Campbell vs. A. Gillespie.

Nine O'clock Draw.

McGeorge vs. Mackenzie.
Darling vs. Jellett.
Dunlop vs. Hamilton.
Ketchum vs. Hebenton.

THE STROLLERS WON.

The Plumbers and Strollers met last night on the Central Rink in a fast, clean game of hockey, the Strollers winning out by one point with two minutes to play. The teams lined up as follows:

Plumbers.		Strollers.
	Goal	
Pumps		Snow
	Point.	
Brownlee		McLeod
	Cover Point	
Hamilton		Gordon
	Rover	
Grady		E. Banford
	Centre.	
Roberts.		H. Banford
	Wings	
McCaddy		J. Gordon
Tyler		Skinner

Referee: H. Gordon.

BURNS VS. JOHNSON.

From a letter written by Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, to James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, who is after the Burns-Johnson mill, it appears that Burns has made a proposition which Fitzpatrick considers anything but fair. Burns says he wants seventy-five per cent. of the purse, win, lose, or draw. Fitzpatrick says that this is absurd, but he declares that, if Coffroth can get Jeffries to box Johnson, the boilermaker can have 75 per cent. of the money, no matter how the battle results. Incidentally, Fitzpatrick declares that Johnson can beat Jeffries, so that even 25 per cent. of the purse would be sufficient reward for a chance to trim the Californian. As for Burns, the manager of Johnson, says that the big negro is willing to make a match, winner take all, but that he will box Burns on the basis of 75-25, 65-35 or 60-40, winner and loser respectively.

Will Split the Purse.

Fitzpatrick also offers to split the purse 50 and 50, and also says that Johnson will agree to stop Burns inside of twenty rounds, with a special agreement by which, under such circumstances, Burns will get the larger share of the coin. Coffroth stands ready to hang up a $25,000 purse for the mill, it is said, and, as soon as Burns arrives here, the proposition will be put up to him. Johnson is playing a card, and, as many persons believe that he can defeat Burns, the latter cannot get away with any unreasonable demands in the way of a bonus. Burns has already agreed to fight the big negro, and the sporting public will expect to see him ready to agree to any fair conditions.

NOTHING TO BE STRONG.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—"I have a hard task before me in Montreal," said "Jimmy" Casey, the new manager of the Royals, this morning, "but I fancy I will be able to pull out all right. The change of ownership has left things in rather an unsettled state, and it will take me some time to whip matters into shape. We have the nucleus of a good team, and if I am fortunate enough to land some of the men I am after we will be right there at the end. Sixteen players are on the list, but we are short of pitchers. Two more are needed, and one first-class outfielder. The catching staff looks good with McManus, Clark and Waters available. It is my intention to play third, so that it is altogether likely that Corcoran will play short and Wongard second. I think that it will be a pretty good infield at that," said "Jimmy" naively.

"From all accounts this man Flynn is a pretty fair ball player, and I would like to get him. I have heard nothing but good reports regarding him, and if figures don't lie he certainly made a good showing last year. President McCaffery is loth to part with the excellent star, and I hardly expect to get him outright, but the indications are that he will play with me this season."

B. C. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—At a special meeting of the boxing committee of the Vancouver Athletic Club, it was decided to hold the British Columbia boxing championships at the club early in March. As there will be many contests in every division from the bantam to the heavyweight class, it will be impossible to pull the entire programme off on the one night, and it has been decided to hold the preliminaries on March 5th and the finals on the following night. The big tournament planned by the enterprising officials of the V. A. C. should furnish some great features in the boxing line. It is expected that between 40 and 50 amateur lockets will be represented and will have at least two men in each class. Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Vancouver and Kamloops will also send their best men.

LOU SCHOLES WORKING HARD.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—President Ed. Mack, of the Don Rowing Club, denies that the Dons are stalling Col. Hanlan-Williams regarding the British Rowing Association's stringent definition of amateur carsman.

"As long as the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen answers for our men the British Association does not enquire."

Walter Bowler of the Dons and Lou Scholes of the Toronto are both working hard to get into shape, doing road work and working on the Argo rowing machines. Scholes is working fat off in great shape, and should be ready for the shell when open water comes as his lighter rival.

BURNS' WINNINGS.

Tommy Burns gave the London Sporting Life a summary of the winnings of his various fights. Up to the Palmer incident, the Canadian had taken in purses in round figures $75,000, the sums ranging from $1 for his first battle with Fred Thornton in Detroit, to the $18,000 for defeating Bill Squires. Burns won $22,000 in his two London mills with another $10,000 if he beats Jem Roche in the return on the Paddy side. Sporting Life says: Burns has been most fortunate in his theatrical affairs, his weekly earnings running between $500 and $1,750, which is the largest amount ever received by any boxer in the world, not even excepting John L. Sullivan, Jeffries or Jim Corbett, the latter of whom it has been said, was the greatest moneygetter in the theatrical boxing business. Burns gave the same title for changing his name that his mother did not like the boxing game.

CHANDLER FOR BOSTON.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—It is hardly likely that the challenge issued by Burns, of Calgary, to Will Chandler, the Vancouver Athletic Club long-distance runner, covering the latter man a two-minute handicap in a twenty-five mile race at Calgary, will be accepted. The officials of the Vancouver Athletic Club have the challenge under consideration at present, but there is little probability of such a race. It is the intention of the Club to send Chandler to Boston to run in the big Marathon race there on Good Friday, and if Chandler goes he will not have time for a race with Burns before that. Burns intends to run in the Boston race, too, and he will be afforded an opportunity of making good his boast there.

CORNWALL STARTS EARLY.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the Berwick Lacrosse Club was held in the parlors of J. D. McDonald's hotel for the purpose of organizing and appointing officers for the coming season. The club hopes that there will be a county league formed next summer, and that the other clubs will assist this movement by organizing early. The following officers were elected for the season of 1908: Hon. President, Hugh McMillan; Hon. Vice-President, John D. McInnis; Vice-President, Timothy Casey, Secretary, L. A. Hutt; Treasurer, Sim Jormon; Committee, William Patterson, Charles Gray and Duncan McMartin.

A TRIAL MEET.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The appointment of J. H. Senkler of this city on the Olympic team selection committee for Canada is taken by the directors of the Vancouver Athletic Club, of which Mr. Senkler is a member, as an indication that coast athletes will be given an opportunity to qualify for places on the athletic team which will compete in London this year as representatives of the Dominion. The local club has been agitating for a tryout meet for Pacific coast athletes in this city early in this spring, and it now looks as though this will be brought about.

The intention of the Canadian Olympic committee is to have big athletic meets at the most important points throughout the Dominion, the winners, of which should come together in competition at a great central meet to be held in Ottawa when the contingent of the Canadian Olympic team will be definitely decided. It is proposed to hold these trial meets at various convenient points, such as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. The best of the athletes to compete at these points will be brought together at Ottawa, and by this means the cream of Canada's athletes from coast to coast will be secured for the old country trip.

Mr. Senkler is out of the city at present but when he returns he will take up the question of a trial meet. If such an athletic meet is decided on, it will mean that Will Chandler, the Vancouver athletic club's long distance runner, will not go to Boston next month. A Marathon race of twenty-five miles will be put on the local program and Chandler will be able to show his class over this route without making the length and expensive jaunt to Boston next month.

ENGLAND GETTING READY.

London, Feb. 18.—Although it will not be possible to give further details as to arrangements or the system of carrying out the various trials until the matter has come before the general meeting of the A.A.A., it may be taken for granted that May 30 will be the date and the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush the venue, that part of the matter having been already settled. Long-distance races are being promoted by the Salford H. (on March 21, twenty miles), the Birchfield H. (a team race), and the Pulverlake H. (twenty miles) on April 25, the A.A.A. having already signified their willingness to regard the last-named event as one of the "trials" for the Marathon race.

A month ago friction arose between the French Olympic Council and the various governing bodies of sport in France and it was feared that the pick of the French athletes would not be allowed to compete in the Olympic games. The conflicting bodies, however, have now met and the question at issue has been then have been settled amicably. France is therefore likely to be strongly represented, as it is the earnest hope of the French associations to gain Olympic honors in friendly contest against the picked athletes of the world.

ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—At a meeting held here a roller hockey league was formed with the following officers elected:—Hon. President—M. S. McCarthy, M.P. President—W. B. Sherman. Vice-president—R. Bell. Secretary-treasurer—G. G. Wood.

Executive committee — G. C. Kirke (chairman), officers of league and representative from each club.

Referee—Ian McLeod.

Assistant Referee—Chief Smart.

Judge of play—F. C. Lowes.

Any new player entering the league must be a resident of the city for 10 days, and any team failing to appear on scheduled time will forfeit the game to opposing team.

WOOD'S WORLD'S RECORD.

Morris Wood, former amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, gave two remarkable exhibitions at Chicago, setting a new world's mark for the 220-yard dash at 0.26. This mark is for a nine-lap track the former record being 26 5-5. Wood also skated a quarter mile in the fast time of 0.36. In both events he went against time. Part of the interest in the meet was the exhibition of barrel-jumping by Wood. He leaped over seven barrels at a distance of 25 feet.

THE BISLEY SHOOT.

London, Feb. 18.—All arrangements for the international rifle meeting at Bisley, July 8, 9 and 10, which is part of the Olympic games, are now complete. Both team and individual contests will be held. In each of these sections there will be two competitions: first with the national service weapon. The service competition will be over six ranges, varying from 200 to 1,000 yards, fifteen shots at each range. Each team will consist of six competitors, while not more than 12 from any country can take part in individual competitions.

THE SKI RECORD.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 18.—A new American ski record was made this afternoon when John Mangboth of Duluth jumped 175 feet. This is three feet further than Olse Mangbeth jumped at Redwing a year ago.

HARTLEY FOR KANSAS CITY.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—At noon today David Hartlee, champion long-distance pedestrian, left for Kansas City to fill his entry in the world's six-day walking contest, beginning February 24. Hartley leaves here in prime condition, having spent the past month in hard training.

BRIEF.

The Ladies' Hospital started in Montreal to-day, with entries from Ottawa, Quebec, Kingston, and Utica, N.Y. The public competition will take place on Heather ice, where all four sheets will be given up to the series—two for irons and two for granites. Two handsome new trophies are being presented in the competitions. Messrs. Johnston are giving a silver cup in the granites competition, and the Montreal Ladies' Curling Association are giving a silver trophy for the irons' competition. In addition, small silver cups are to be presented to the individual members of the winning rinks. On Saturday of next week and the Monday after the annual competition for the Caledonian cup, presented by the branch, will be played for. The club house of the Montreal Curling Club will constitute the headquarters of the bonspiel. The draws will be made there after the results of each day's play have been turned in.

OTTAWA PROTESTS HOLDEN

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Manager Dickson of the Ottawas has protested against the eligibility of Barney Holden to play with the Wanderers, as he has not yet been released by the Winnipeg Maple Leafs.

KAID McLEAN SUFFERED.

Tortures at the Hands of Bandit Raisuli—England Angered.

London, Feb. 18.—News of the tortures to which Kaid Sir Harry McLean, the Scotch commander of the Sultan's Moroccо military forces was subjected during his period of captivity in Bandit Raisuli's hands, has created intense anger in England. Raisuli was long regarded here as a courteous high-spirited chieftain, who if somewhat unconventional in his methods was at least truly that of a patriot. Now he has been revealed as a depression, but generous to those in his power. Kaid McLean's story is not like this at all.

After describing how he met the bandit in the hope of inducing him to visit Fez for a conference with the Sultan concerning the settlement of the differences between them, he recounts the pledges of safe conduct given by Raisuli, his journey into the bandit's country, and his final notification that he was a prisoner. The terrible journey into a region of mountain instnesses, where the chieitain's headquarters were, was followed by imprisonment in a dungeon suffering from a high fever McLean was confined in a tumble-down hut without bedding or proper food, until he became as thin as a skeleton and so weak that he was subjected to a systematic course of bullying, harder even than physical suffering to bear.

To keep him from slipping away the guard played constantly on the two-stringed fiddle of the country, effectually limiting the invalid to one or two hours sleep in the twenty-four. McLean is sixty years of age, with an iron constitution, but undermined with the hardships and struggles he has undergone, he has become subdued to a condition from which his physicians say it will take months to recover.

CHINA FEARS ENCROACHMENT.

Russia and Japan Are Establishing Municipalities in Manchuria.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—In view of the protest lodged by China against the establishment of municipal administration by Russia at Harbin, Russian Minister Lechima M. Pkotiloff has communicated an explanation to the representatives of the powers. Russia says that Russian claims are justified by the convention with China, giving Russia the right to administer railway lands in Manchuria. The Russian establishment of municipalities in Manchuria is a source of anxiety to China, especially as Japan is making plans to follow the example and set up concessions for municipalities in Manchuria to accommodate the increasing Japanese population.

C.P.R. Dr. Pringle Died Suddenly.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 19.—Word was received here today that Dr. Pringle, the C.P.R. doctor at Schreiber, had been found dead in his bed this morning. No further particulars were given. He is well known here and all along the line.

THE U. S. NAVY GOOD ENOUGH SAYS ADMIRAL

Inferior to None That Floats Except in Point of Numbers—Admiral Converse Says Critics Know Not Wherof They Speak.

Washington, Feb. 18.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of the United States Navy Metcalf has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, called forth by many criticisms recently published in magazines and otherwise. This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the president as to the exact state of the United States naval ships compared with those of other navies and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sailors as to the quality of the weapons with which they have to go into battle. Another purpose of the publication is to make clear the fact that the secretary critics of the navy have spoken and written in half light that the officers who designed the ships on foreign navies which have been studiy praised as perfect examples of naval architecture, and that in designing our ships of the United States navy these defects were taken into account and avoided, while every effort was made to embody the best and most modern native ideas, as well as those which the experience of foreign navies have shown to be sound.

Minimizes Criticisms.

Admiral Converse characterizes the criticisms as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subject discussed was limited and incorrect."

"There was," he says, "ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed. It is not claimed that mistakes have not been made," he adds, or "that our ships are without faults, but in the view of the state of the art of battleship building this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable that the mistakes were so few and that none were really serious. In this respect our record will compare favorably with that of foreign services."

In the 91 pages the subjects dealt with include battle drills, the board of American ships, heights of gun position, torpedo defense guns, battleship armament designs, ammunition hoists, and our turning screws, Kearsarge and Kentucky, and general notes. His emphatic conclusion is: "Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services."

Inferior to None.

Admiral Converse declares the quality and material of the navy is inferior to none, and that in quantity of vessels about to the United States lacking. The personnel in ambition and professional knowledge is second to none in the world. He admits that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes are too low forward for efficient fighting in fairly heavy weather, but the remainder of the battleships could without doubt give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is likely for a fleet to engage.

Attention is called to four Russian battleships which were capsized or sunk in the battle of the Sea of Japan, all of which now 27 feet out of the water higher than any of the American ships. The question presents the choice of being well if not and consequently weighted lower in the water, and being lightly armed and setting high out. It is stated to be the policy of the American navy to "always have our vessels armed better than our opponents. "It may not be amiss," the report adds, "while dealing with the subject of gun height and free board, to add that the Japanese in their most recently designed ships have, notwithstanding an increase of speed and length of vessel, not raised their gun positions nor their free board, which is one of the results gained from sailor experience from their recent war, and which seems to uphold the good idea of our system of building ships without the excessive heights deemed to be necessary by some critics."

Lesson of Russo-Jap War.

It is noted by Admiral Converse that one of the lessons learned from the Russo-Japanese war was that the three and six-pounder guns were not heavy enough to repel a torpedo boat. As a result the American ships carry heavier batteries for such service.

All criticisms made from time to time, the report says, have been considered by the board of construction. When conditions and circumstances seemed to warrant action by the board, such has been invariably taken.

DASTARDLY WORK OF RIDERS.

Ten Men Taken From Homes and Whipped in Kentucky.

Eddyaville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Three hundred night riders galloped into Eddyaville at one o'clock this morning, aroused the inhabitants by firing hundreds of rifle shots, took ten men from their homes and whipped them severely, and then dashed away for daylight, threatening to return later. Those whipped are: Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former marshal; Press Fralick, deputy city marshal; Grace Robertson, a saloon keeper, and six others. Connection between the whipping of the men and the tobacco vendetta in Western Kentucky is not apparent, as none of the victims is active in opposition to the tobacco pool. No attempt was made to destroy stored tobacco. The riders were well drilled and well armed. The home of Judge Ruckner was riddled with bullets, and doors and shutters were torn off by the riders in their struggle to seize the judge. The homes of the other victims were also damaged.

After the whipping the riders awakened County Judge Crossbaugh and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment depended entirely upon the leniency he was expected to show the tobacco growers' association. He was told that his gray hairs alone saved him this time.

The only tobacco dealer molested was J. M. Bradshaw, who was ordered to close a billiard room which he owns.

Strawberries in New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—New York city's weather is not suggestive of strawberries, but notwithstanding cold, snow and ice there has been more of the fruit in the metropolitan market than the dealers can dispose of. Some strawberries that were received early in the week, and are in tolerably fair condition, were sold at sixpence yesterday for fifteen cents a quart, and the best that the market affords were offered at twenty-five cents. It is said stories that the market holds sell from sixty cents to $1.

FATHER IS DISTRACTED.

Pathetic Search of Rancher for Missing Daughter.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 18.—A pathetic mission brought J. D. English into Medicine Hat this week. He was in search of his little eight-year-old daughter who has been missing from home for over seven months.

On a Sunday morning in June last Mr. English set out from his home near Grassy Lake, enroute for the town, taking with him two of his daughters. The daughter was married, and the little eight-year-old girl, not being ready to accompany her father, was left behind in tears. Determined not to lose the outing, she dressed quickly and ran after her father and sisters, who were quite well on their way and did not notice her. She did not overtake them, and only in the evening on the return of the party was the child missed. Mrs. English never having suspected that she was not safe under her father's care in the member-town.

A search party was organized in which all the neighbors for miles around turned over 100 in all took part, but to no avail, and the conclusion was reached that the child had fallen into the river by the banks of which she would pass, and had been drowned. Grappling proved fruitless, no trace of the missing child being discovered, and it appeared the hope of ever seeing her again was gone. As a last result Mr. English consulted a clairvoyant, who informed him that he would find his daughter in the home of a certain Mr. Sanderson, whose little daughter it was found bore a close resemblance to the lost girl. Since that time Mr. English has consulted a number of clairvoyants, who have all assured him that his daughter is still alive, and he has on his bottom hope visited every spot in southern Alberta where he thought she might be found. Recently he heard that there was a white girl in the Indian camp at Medicine Hat, and on Thursday morning he arrived here on the Crow train, and explained his errand to Chief Meikleohn and visited H. de Savoye's studio, with a faded photo of the lost girl which he thought might be reproduced with the faded portions brought out more distinctly. He visited the encampment only to find there a half-breed girl about the same age as his daughter. In the evening he returned to the reach on the Crow train.

ARMY IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Consignment of Four Hundred to go in the Spring.

Vancouver, Feb. 18. — Adjutant Wakefield, the official of the Salvation Army in charge of the immigration work of the organization in the province, this morning stated that about four hundred persons would arrive in British Columbia early next month under the Army auspices. The exact number who will be sent is as yet uncertain, the Adjutant being in communication with the eastern officials of the Army on this point at the present time.

Most of them Farmers.

"The majority of these persons," said Adjutant Wakefield, "consists of men, a large number of which are accompanied by their wives and families. They will be located on farms in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, some coming as far west as Hanney, Hammond and Mission. This class will not, however, come to the coast cities, the Army placing them all on farms. A great number of applications we have received from farmers for the help have been very large, and the settlement of these men is now being arranged. This involves considerable difficulty as the applicants have in many cases given sufficient information for our guidance, and considerable correspondence is necessitated before the arrangements can be closed.

Domestics Included.

"The arrival will also include a number of girls for domestic work, who will come to the coast cities. We have had a large number of applications for the services of these girls, but final arrangements have not yet been made in all cases. The expense to bring the girls to the coast second class is about $90, and we have asked the applicants to advance $50 of this sum, the Army assuming the balance. This fact has made the closing of definite arrangements somewhat difficult, but I think that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, and that the girls placed before they arrive here.

"As far as wage is concerned the Army leaves that question to be arranged between the mistress and the domestic after the latter's arrival, merely making a preliminary arrangement as to a minimum wage and asking a guarantee of service for one year."

Candidate for Senate.

Lethbridge, Feb. 18.—Joseph Morgan, of the high school staff, is candidate for the Alberta University senate.

To Buy Fire Apparatus.

Lethbridge, Feb. 18.—The council decided last night to build a fire hall and buy a hook and ladder and new hose wagon at a cost of $20,000.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

The Edmonton senior hockey team cross to Strathcona to-night to play the third game in the to-arranged schedule for the Brachman-Ker cup.

The Ladies' Aid of Queen Avenue Methodist church are holding a birthday concert on the evening of Feb. 27. Some of the best local talent in the city has been secured for the concert.

A shooting match and auction sale of baskets in aid of St. Emile's church at Legal, Alba., will be held Tuesday evening, February 25th, at 7.30 o'clock at Legal. Friends from Edmonton and neighboring places will attend.

The dedication of the new Methodist Church at Pine Ridge has been postponed until March 1st, when Revs. D. Riddell, J. Rafer, A. A. Holzer, C. F. Hopkins, T. A. Bourn and N. F. Priestly are expected to be present to take part in the services.

CITY RINK CARNIVAL

A very successful carnival was held last night at the City rink. The rink was beautifully decorated; the ice was in excellent condition; the costumes were good and the races were well contested. Prizes were well contested. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady—Mrs. Mahoney, representing Spanish lady.

Best dressed gent—Mr. Howe, representing George III.

Best dressed girl—Miss Fraser, "Daisy."

Best dressed boy—Norman York, "Cavalier."

Best dressed couple—Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney.

Best comic costume—J. E. Groff as Zulu cannibal.

Ladies' skating race—Miss Yule.

Gents' skating race—Fred Studebaker.

Couple skating race—Miss Herriot and Mr. Craig.

Boys' skating race—Reg. Boyce.

W. R. HOUSTON DEAD.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death in Alamogardo, New Mexico, of W. R. Houston, formerly of the Grand Trunk Business college, Edmonton. He had been suffering from tuberculosis and about three months ago was forced to give up his work and go south to New Mexico for his health. He grew gradually weaker, however, and his death occurred on Sunday last. The late Mr. Houston came to Edmonton about three years ago and with M. E. Sly started the Grand Trunk Business college. His parents and a brother and sister reside in Winnipeg.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

A new lodge of the Canadian Odd Fellows was opened last evening in Mechanics' Hall, Third street, to be known as the Edmonton lodge. About sixty charter members were initiated and the degree work will be put on in a few weeks. C. M. Andrison, of Toronto, grand organizer for the order, is in the city, and installed the officers of the new lodge. He has been engaged in organizing new lodges in all parts of Canada, and has instituted a dozen lodges between Edmonton and Prince Albert in the past few weeks. He leaves to-night for North Battleford, where he will put on the degree work in the lodge recently formed there. The Canadian Odd Fellows is the Canadian branch organization of the Manchester Unity Independents, of which there are forty-two branches in different parts of the world. The Edmonton lodge is the second branch of the order to be formed in this city, the Alberian lodge having been organized some time ago.

VOTING NEXT MONDAY.

The citizens of Edmonton will be called next Monday to vote upon money by-laws for city improvements, etc., totalling in all a sum upwards of $385,000. The voting will be held in the usual booths of the City Hall. Neville E. Harbottle will be the returning officer and C. Ross Palmer, deputy returning officer. Sufficient booths will be provided to obviate any delay and it is hoped that the citizens will turn out in large numbers to sustain the by-laws, the debentures for which have been recently sold at an excellent price.

The by-laws are as follows:

1.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $12,500 to pay part of the cost of erecting a traffic section over the high level bridge.

2.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $10,000 to pay part of the cost of cement and plank sidewalks constructed in 1907.

3.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $49,000 to meet a deficit on the sale of certain debentures.

4.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $30,000 to supplement the sum of $40,000 raised for the purchase of street rails and other street railway material.

5.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $40,000 being the estimated amount of the increased cost of improvement and extension of a municipal telephone system.

6.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $60,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of certain proposed additions to, improvements in and extensions of the municipal electric lighting and power system.

7.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $5,000 to supplement the sums of $15,000 and $10,000 heretofore authorized for the erection and equipment of a municipal isolation hospital.

8.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $20,000 to pay the cost of further extending the present system of fire protection and the increased cost of erecting two new fire halls and installing a municipal fire alarm system.

9.—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $130,000 to supplement the sum of $121,000 already raised to provide for the estimated amount to be borne by the municipality at large of the cost of paving certain streets.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Smith, a Calgary contractor, is a guest at the Alberta.

R. Knowlton, merchant, Fort Saskatchewan, is a guest at the Cecil.

A. McPhail, of the firm of McPhail building contractor, is a guest at the Windsor.

C. G. Stoek, proprietor of the Royal Greenhouses, in Winnipeg, is a guest at the Castle.

F. Coulton, Great Western ticket agent at Winnipeg, is a guest at the King Edward.

G. Hardell, Hardisty, of the firm of Foley, Welsh and Stewart, is a guest at the Alberta.

J. Huestis, of Calgary, representing the Canada Furniture Co., is a guest at the King Edward.

G. H. Johnston, one of the largest ranch owners in the vicinity of Calgary, is a guest at the Alberta.

A. G. Bennett and A. Britnell have returned from a visit to Quebec and are stopping at the Cecil.

J. A. Miller, St. Paul, Minn., a prospective settler in the country, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. McPherson, J. C. Dodge and J. W. Smith, farmers from Crookster, Minn., are guests at the Castle.

R. C. Switzer, representing Tees & Persse, Calgary, is in the city on business, a guest at the Windsor.

L. S. Murdoch, traveller for the Gurney Standard Metal Company, is in the city, stopping at the Windsor.

M. and Mrs. A. C. Dempsey, who have spent the past six weeks in Stratford, Ont., have returned to Edmonton after a very pleasant visit.

A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, who went to Calgary on Monday morning to confer with the Dominion Exhibition Association, is expected home this afternoon.

CAMPBELL VS. GAINER.

The case of Campbell vs. Gainer came up for hearing at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Harvey. The plaintiff, Campbell, sued the defendant for $232.60, which he alleged was due him, and for $200 damages. Geo. B. O'Connor appeared for the plaintiff, and F. C. Jamieson, of Strathcona, for the defendant.

According to the evidence Campbell was buying hogs in Edmonton for the Gainer Co. of Strathcona. He did business through the Royal Bank, and claimed that he paid out $2,772.94, but that the plaintiff still had $2,550. The defendant only paid him $2,540, and the plaintiff stated that he had to make up the balance due the bank himself. Campbell sued for the balance $26, $99.75 commission, $2.60 for feed, $4.25 for two chains and a lock and $200 damages. The defendant claimed that Campbell instructed Campbell to stop buying hogs on account of the raise in price, but he had disregarded their request and was therefore liable. The case being concluded this afternoon,

CASE DISMISSED.

The adjourned case brought by the attorney general against Joseph Jos. Beauchamp, proprietor of the Strathcona hotel, for violation of the liquor license act by selling liquor after the prescribed hours, came on again before Major Belcher at the police court. The witnesses for the prosecution failed to put in an appearance today and as this was the second adjournment the case was dismissed. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Parlee, of Boyle & Parlee, and A. T. Meade appeared for the defendant.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.

W. D. McPhail, one of the east end real estate men, reports a decided movement in real estate during the past week. Since last Monday he has sold two lots on Kinistino for cash and also two lots further out to the G.T.P. There is a general impression throughout the real estate business that the period of depression is over and a spring and summer of unusual activity will follow the recent period of money stringency.

BUILDING OPERATIONS BEGIN.

Business is beginning to look brisk at the office of the building inspector this past week and Mr. McKinnon is looking forward to a big rush within the next few weeks. During the past two days the following permits have been granted:

C. P. R., Tenth street, extension to the freight shed, $4,000.

George Pack, Ottawa, dwelling, $1,700.

Alex. Andrews, Namayo, undertaking rooms, $2,500.

Alex. Namayo, stable, $800.

OPPOSE THE CHARTER.

The bill to grant a franchise to the city of Edmonton to construct a radial railway for 99 miles and any direction from the city came up for consideration by the railway committee of the Alberta legislature at two o'clock this afternoon. After some discussion the matter was adjourned until 2 o'clock on Wednesday to allow representatives of the city of Edmonton to be present. The bill was strongly opposed by Mayor N. D. Ross and City Solicitor J. C. Jamieson, of Strathcona, on the grounds that it was favoring the Edmonton at the expense of other municipalities within the 80 mile limit.

The members of the railway committee objected to the bill chiefly because it did not conform to the principle laid down which provides that any railway company applying for a charter must run from any one point to any other point within the bill did not state what was definitely required, but asked for general powers within 80 miles radius, which powers the committee did not favor giving.

After some discussion the consideration of the bill was left until Wednesday at 2 o'clock on motion of Attorney General Cross to allow City Solicitor Brown and Ald. Mauson, the representatives of the city, to be present to state their case to the committee.

TWO SENTENCES GIVEN.

At the District Court this morning Judge Taylor handed out sentences of 9 and 6 months respectively to two lawbreakers, James Greenlay and H. C. Wedell. Greenlay was found guilty of stealing a coat from in front of Mac's Clothing Store. The judge sentenced him to 9 months' imprisonment in the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan. Wedell, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of W. R. Mayer to a $34 cheque which he gave S. F. Mayer in payment for goods was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan.

Rudolph Burchert, who pleaded guilty yesterday to obtaining goods from D. F. Wright under false pretences, was brought up for sentence this morning. He had changed his mind during the night, however, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He will be tried in the District Court on Monday, Feb. 24th.

Forged Cheque for $34.

The first prisoner brought up for trial in the District Court yesterday afternoon was H. C. Wedell, who was charged with having forged the name of W. R. Stennett to a cheque for $34, which he tendered to S. F. Meyer in payment for some clothing which he purchased. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until this morning for sentence. Rudolph Burchert was arraigned on the charge of obtaining a suit from S. F. Meyer valued at $8, by false pretences. He gave Meyer a cheque when he had no funds in the bank. He, too, pleaded guilty and was remanded until this morning for sentence.

James Greenly was brought up for trial on the charge of stealing a coat last fall from J. T. McDonald, proprietor of Mac's clothing store. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was proceeded with. F. R. Cogswell conducted the prosecution and E. B. Williams appeared for the defence.

Tried to Incriminate Edmunds.

The case was one which attracted considerable attention in the police court at the time of the preliminary hearing. It is alleged that the accused tried to fasten the suspicion of the theft on an Englishman named Edmunds, whom he said came into the International Hotel with the coat thrown over his arm on the night of the theft. Edmunds proved an alibi and Greenly was later arrested for the theft. Mrs. Ames, the accused, named Ames, was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. She was tried summarily by the magistrate, found guilty, and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment.

The chief witness for the prosecution was W. D. Hull, who swore that he saw the accused step and look at the coat in front of Mac's clothing store on the night of the theft. He positively identified the coat as the one the man. Greenly denied all knowledge of the theft. He stated that Edmunds came into the International Hotel with the coat and left it there. The clerk put it in the store room, and when the advertisement appeared in the papers for $25 reward for a lost furlined coat he and Ames went to Mac's clothing store and told the proprietor about the coat at the hotel, which proved to be the lost coat.

Judge Taylor in summing up the evidence and found the accused guilty and remanded him for sentence until today.

WILL SUBSTITUTE A HORSE.

Yesterday afternoon Fred T. Cromwell and a party of local sportsmen, with a veterinary, went out to Jack Fielders' ranch to look into the condition of Mr. Cromwell's horse, Shamrock, which he has recently purchased in an Arabian horse from New York for a continental race. Much to their disappointment the horse was discovered suffering from a cracked hoof which it will require about six weeks to outgrow. The horse will be taken down to J. W. Shirkey's ranch at Lacombe for a rest. Mr. Cromwell is now making arrangements to secure an Oregon horse to take the place of Shamrock, consequently the race will in all probability yet take place.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has turned quite mild again in Alberta, but has been fair and cold throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—Fair to-day and on Thursday, with higher temperature.

The record of the temperature in the various centres yesterday was:

Edmonton (cloudy)	28	20
Calgary (fair)	32	16
Lethbridge (cloudy)	39	14
Medicine Hat (cloudy)	28	10
Battleford (clear)	16	12 below
Prince Albert (clear)	4	below
Swift Current (fair)	12	10 below
Qu'Appelle (fair)	12	8 below
Winnipeg (fair)	12	3 below
Port Arthur (cloudy)	18	2 below

AT THE HOTELS.

King Edward.—J. Rechill, Calgary; H. Ryan, Lacombe; J. Huestes, Calgary; F. Coulton, Winnipeg; T. Murphy, Toronto; D. Wilson, Vegreville.

Castle.—F. Galey, Calgary; H. M. Spencer, Winnipeg; J. McPherson, J. C. Dodge, J. W. Smith, Crookstan, Minn.; C. G. Stock, Winnipeg.

Alberta.—T. H. Woolford, Condston; J. Fletcher, Ellerslie; W. E. Morris, Calgary; W. Snell, Tomiko; H. Morris, St. Albert; Capt. J. H. Sinclair, Lisbon, Pa.; R. Knowlton, Fort Saskatchewan; L. A. Gunnette, Devil's Lake; E. J. Stanton and wife, Calgary.

Windsor.—R. Benson, Winnipeg; B. Cooper, Toronto; A. M. Bradford, Montreal; N. A. Hill, Montreal; H. Reinhart, Penokia; Thos. H. Welford, Nanaimo; R. C. Knowlton, Fort Saskatchewan; J. A. McPhail, Calgary; R. C. Switzer, Calgary; G. Butler, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. L. Shafer, Vegreville; L. S. Murdoch, Calgary; D. Green, Fort Saskatchewan; F. J. Miller, St. Paul.

Alberta.—A. Ebbett, Manville; Miss Brown, Onoway; E. A. Harris, Winnipeg; G. H. Johnston, Calgary; R. H. Smith, Calgary; G. Hardell, Hardisty; A. A. Schofield, Calgary; H. R. Bone, Fort Saskatchewan; C. H. Pope, Winnipeg; D. Fitzgerald, Onaha; J. Timothy, Omaha.

St. James.—W. D. Edgecombe and wife, Saskatoon; Judge Noel, Edmonton; J. E. Laiercelle, Jasper; T. Porter, Z. Morin, I. Hoscrogs, Stony Plain.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS.

The production of the delightful English comedy, The Tyranny of Tears, in the separate school theatre last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic club, and in the presence of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea and a party from Government house, and Bishop Legal and others of the clergy, was a great success. It nully merited the flattering reception it received at the hands of a discriminating audience, which almost filled the theatre. The piece was produced by six clever amateurs under the direction of Mr. Irving Beers. The caste was composed of Miss Mary Smith and Miss Katherine Rugnie, and Messrs. Jno. O. Gorman, R. V. MacCoubam, A. Boileau and W. Kellaire. A sextette of clevever amateurs better fitted for the characters in the Tyranny of Tears could not have been uncarthed in the city. The work of each individual amateur in the company was really excellent. There was an entire lack of provocation on the part of the actors for the exercise of an attitude of long-suffering indulgence. And there was no such evidence.

The Tyranny of Tears is a piece best described as a delightful English comedy. This description implies the polish, the quiet and unostentatious humor and at the same time the lightness of meritorious English comedy.

The plot is not difficulty to follow, though it admits of a wealth of amusing situations. A brilliant young Parbury, marries a woman lacking in genius, but holding an abnormal opinion of the place she should occupy in her husband's life. By frequent outbursts of tears she succeeds in placing him under her complete domination, tears being particularly distasteful to him. Another of the gentler sex is introduced in the capacity of amanuensis to Mr. Parbury. She is Miss Hyacinth Woodward, one of the thirteen daughters of an Anglican clergyman. This person causes a serious breach in the superlatively happy domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Parbury, this happiness being contingent upon the retention by Mrs. Parbury of her domination over her soft-hearted and considerate husband. Incidentally this private secretary is the cause of the attainment by Mr. Parbury of his rightful position—that of lord and master—in his own house. The bond between the jealous and peevish Mrs. Parbury and the cold, indifferent private secretary is the result of the latter's inexplicable outburst of unmaidenly affection for Mr. Parbury, she being caught red-handed by Mrs. Parbury in the business act of kissing Mr. Parbury's picture. Her explanation to the effect that the act was one done in a moment of abstraction is by no means sufficient to salve the wounded feelings of the aggressive Mrs. Parbury, who demands the immediate departure from the house of Miss Woodward, a demand which is met with a flat refusal. At this juncture the complications arise. Mrs. Parbury calls upon her husband to dismiss his secretary. He asks for a reason and further secures the assurance from Miss Woodward that she has no desire to resign her position. Neither woman will yielighten him as to the cause of the estrangement.

About this time there enters Mr. George Gunning, a college chum of Parbury's, a cynical bachelor, who has successfully evaded cupid's attacks. His introduction is inopportune, and he gains the enmity of Mrs. Parbury, who not only describes him as a serpent, but declares he possesses a sinister influence over her husband, by the ridicule of the untamed for the tamed. Mrs. Parbury brings matters to a crisis by demanding of her husband, "Which is it to be?" "Shall I dismiss his secretary or allow his wife to leave his roof." He decides that there must be some reason more than tears to justify compliance with his wife's wishes, whereupon she reluctantly leaves in company with her father, Colonel Armitage, a gay old dog, who has but recently been released from the encumbrance of a wife, covering a period of 26 years, or rather as he hasteuts to explain he has suffered a sad bereavement. The colonel is frequently at a loss for a word to express his thoughts and his impatient snapping of it i. Hagan brings the others to his aid. In definitely describing the estrangement of Mr. and Mrs. Parbury he tells how his 26 years of wedded bliss with only intermittent troubles. As for Parbury, his affliction is due to—here quote and interpolates—domestic maladministration.

Now Gunning falls in love with Parbury's secretary and he succeeds in winning her when she is on the point of leaving Parbury's employ. At about the same time Parbury has a serious talk with Mrs. Parbury and gives her to distinctly understand he will not tolerate any tyranny of tears. A reconciliation follows. Mrs. Parbury meekly assuming her proper position in the household.

It required versatility on the part of the various members of the company to adequately present the different situations arising in the piece. Mr. MacCoubam, although he was not as familiar with his lines as the others, gave an excellent interpretation of the role of the cynical bachelor. He has an infectious smile. Mr. Gorman, as Parbury, had a splendid stage appearance and his enunciation was particularly good. Mr. Boileau as the facetiously colonel evidenced marked talent as a comedian. Mr. Kellaire, although in the minor part of Evans, the butler, had the real English accent and the unmistakable expression of the mechanical English servitor. Miss Smith's portrayal of the peevish Mrs. Parbury, was clever. Her transition dissolving into tears was very natural. Miss Hughes had a difficult part as Miss Woodward, but she played it creditably.

The piece will be put on again this evening.

Some improvement could be made in the footlights, whose glare seemed turned on the front rows of the audience no less than the stage. The waits between acts might be shortened, though on one occasion last night the intermission was prolonged by something wrong with the stage lights which had to be remedied.

As a curtain-raiser last night Mr. Beers, Mr. MacCoubam and Mr. Kellaire produced The Littlest Girl.

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Brazill, per lb. at	40
Dinner Bisc, per lb. at	40
Cinderella Bisc, per lb. at	30
Fulkstone Bisc, per lb. at	35
Automibile Bisc, per lb. at	35
Tea Rusks Bisc, per lb. at	40
Monarch Bisc, per lb. at	40
Colonial Bisc, per lb. at	30
Ginger Nut Bisc, per lb. at	30
Breakfast Bisc, per lb. at	35
Veronique Bisc, per lb. at	30
Olai Cake Bisc, per lb. at	45
Salt Fish Bisc, per lb. at	30
Cambridge Bisc, per lb. at	45

SOCIAL NEWS.

The At Home given yesterday at Government House by Mrs. Bulyea was a very pretty function, as all the entertainments at Government House are. The artistic reception-rooms of the residence were fragrant with the flowers, of which Mrs. Bulyea is so fond.

Mrs. Bulyea, who received her guests in the white and green drawing room, wore a rich reception gown of cream brocade trimmed with goldembroidered berthas of chinon. With this some attractive pearl ornaments were worn. About seventy-five guests were present to enjoy the hospitality extended them by Mrs. Bulyea.

The crimson hangings of the dining room, where refreshments were served, made a most effective background for the green and white scheme of decoration. A dainty arrangement of white carnations and maidenhair fern centred the table, while green shaded candelabra and broad green satin ribbons covering the tea-cloth of Japanese embroidery completed a most pleasing effective decoration. Miss Babbit, wearing an attractive cream lace costume, poured the tea, while Miss Bulyea, assisted by Mrs. Harcourt, who wore a pretty pale green crepe de chine gown with white lace scarf and black picture hat, and Mrs. Wm. Mc-Kay Perkins, who was daintily gowned in white mousseline de soie with trimmings of green panne velvet.

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The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Rutherford, which was of something of an official nature, was a most successful and enjoyable function. Covers were laid for fourteen in the east of the Government Terrace, which was temporarily transformed by a profusion of beautiful flowers and plants. Palms, ferns and flowering plants decorated the room. The table decorations were of white and crimson carnations with feathery plumes of asparagus fern, and low pots of primulas and cyclamen. Mrs. Rutherford wore a very rich gown of black sequined net with white lace guimpe and a black picture hat trimmed with plumes. The guests included Mrs. Bulyea, wearing an artistic green and olive green velvet with a broad hat in rich tones of green and wine colors; Mrs. Charles Fuller, in a simple cashmere gown of cream chiffon broadcloth with bodice and flounce of silk Maltese lace, and a picture hat of palest pink; Miss Babbit in cream cloth and cream lace bodice with hat of cream beaver; Mrs. Woods in mauve silk with rich lace overdress; Mrs. Biedin in soft cream serge; Mrs. Frank Walker in black silk voile with pleats with white lace trimmings; Mrs. Harcourt in a dainty frock of pale green with white lace guimpe and black picture hat; Mrs. John Stuart; Mrs. McLeod in a black silk with white lace trimmings; Mrs. Mackenzie, in pale blue gown; Mrs. Burley; Mrs. Riley.

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His honor the lieutenant-governor, Mrs. Bulyea and Miss Babbit attended by Capt. Mulvey, A.D.C., and Mr. Babbit were present at the amateur production of "The Tyranny of Tears," in the separate school hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic club. The Governor's party with His Lordship Bishop Legal and his secretary, Father Lacombe, Father Grandin and several clergymen, ushered by Dr. W. A. Parkin, president, entered at half-past eight, the orchestra playing the national anthem. Mrs. Bulyea was handsomely attired in a cream brocaded satin evening gown with ermine trimmed cloak. Miss Babbit wore a pretty white lace frock. The premier was unable to attend, being detained at the Legislature by an important committee meeting. The house was well-filled, among the many present being Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Miss Cockerham, Major and Mrs. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bredin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Dr. and Mrs. de Lothinière Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Balmer Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Cantley, A. R. Wooff, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. St. George Grey, Dr. Ella Synge, Mrs. Knell, Miss Fitzmaurice, Dr. Farquharson, David G. Elton, Mr. Woolford and Mr. Jellie, of Cardston, Messrs. Alexander Holwell, Ludwig, Rourke, McKinnon, Hughes and Ryan.

ELECTION OF SENATE.

The registration of university graduates preparatory to the university convocation next month closed today with a list of 352 names in all. The last names received were A. R. Dennison, Camrose; C. G. Connell, Camrose; P. J. Nolan, Calgary; Donald McGibbon, Edmonton; G. G. Mounteney, Innisfail; W. Dixon, Wetaskiwin; G. F. Snook, Edmonton; H. C. R. Walker, Wetaskiwin; W. T. Hamilton, High River; D. R. Dunlop, Calgary; S. W. Smith, Calgary; W. A. Lewis, Wetaskiwin; F. L. Aylesworth, Innisfail.

The ballots for the board of senators and chancellor are being received now from the graduates. Candidates for the board of senators include Prof. Scott, superintendent of Calgary city schools; Principal E. J. Brown, of the Normal school, Calgary; Dr. D. G. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, Edmonton; James McCaig, superintendent of Edmonton schools; R. B. Owen, sanitary engineer, Edmonton; J. Ross, inspector, Strathcona; Principal William Rea, of Edmonton High school; Rev. C. H. Huestis, of Red Deer; R. S. Jenkins, M.A., principal of Strathcona High school; Joseph Morman, principal of Lethbridge High school; E. T. Bishop, of Edmonton; Dr. W. D. Ferris, Edmonton.

Judge Stuart, of Calgary, is spoken of as a likely choice for chancellor.

AMUSEMENTS

CIRCUS CLOWN TO OPERA.

The Beggar Prince Opera Company will open a week's engagement at the Edmonton Opera House commencing Monday, Feb. 24. The opening bill will be the "Circus Clown." The cordial manner with which the operas and company have been everywhere greeted, gives promise that as is have no doubt as to their popularity, and their appearance at the Edmonton Opera House all next week is ample evidence that the engagement will be a profitable one for all. Seats on sale at the Box Office Thursday at 10 a.m.

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